



WUHAN

1954

Dear Judy,  
It's been swell  
knowing you for  
the past few  
years. I guess  
we'll always  
remember our  
S. A. A. champion-  
ships with our  
friendly rival  
204; and Mr.  
Clausen's  
Shakespeare  
class. But now,  
we as seniors  
will be leaving  
these "hallowed  
halls of ivy." In  
years to come we'll  
think back on the  
good times we  
had at Washburn.  
Best of luck to a  
real swell kid in  
years to come.

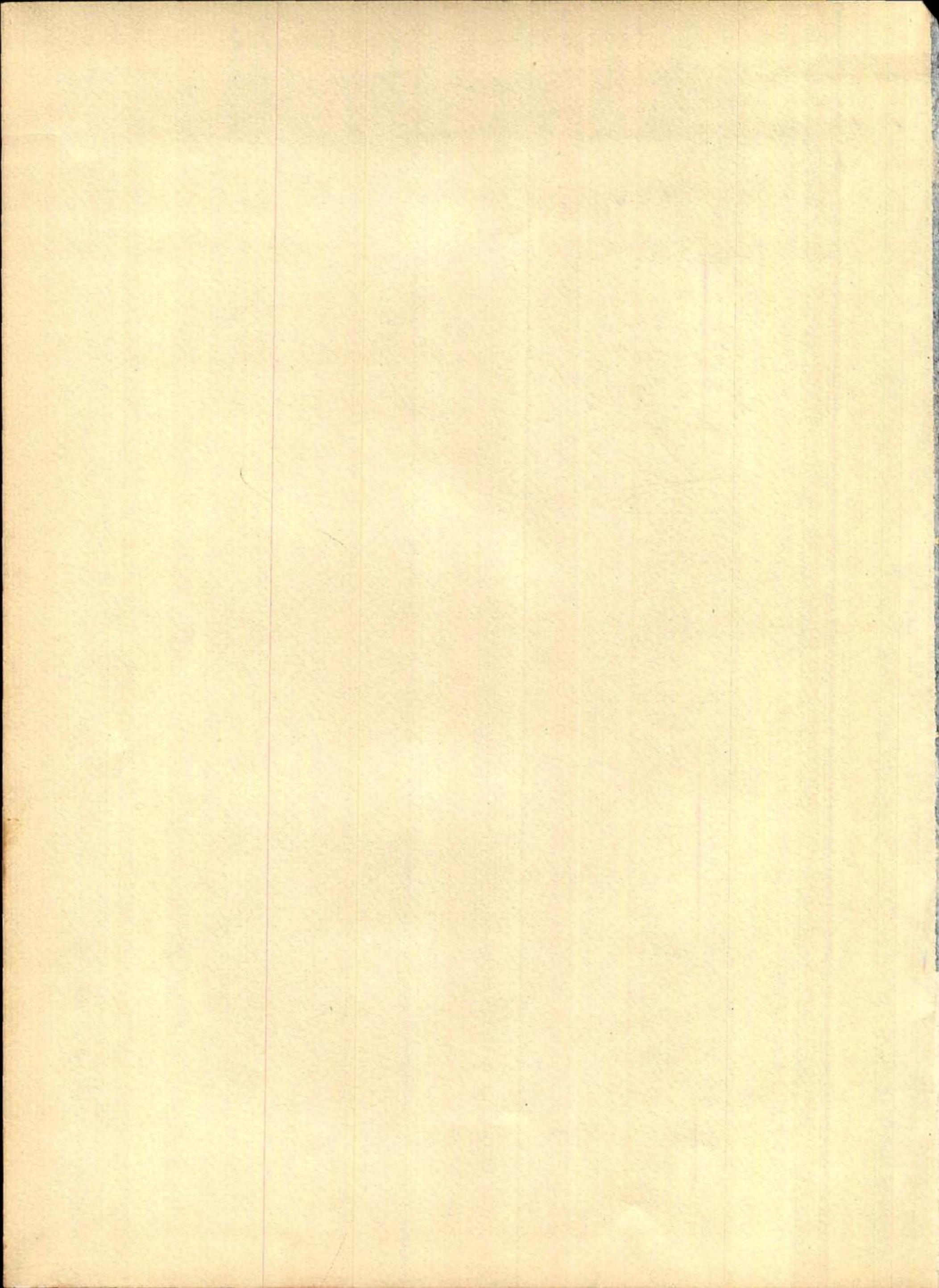
Love,  
Slater Gilcomb

Liebe Judy:  
Viel Glück und Erfolg für die  
Zukunft wünscht Dir Dein  
deutscher Freund,

Richard Boehmer.

Dear Judy,  
It's been really  
fun this year in  
study hall - espe-  
cially when Miss Hodge  
wore her beads. Good  
luck next year.  
Sincerely







THE 1954 **WAHIAN**

Presented by the Senior Class of  
**WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL**  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

## FOREWORD

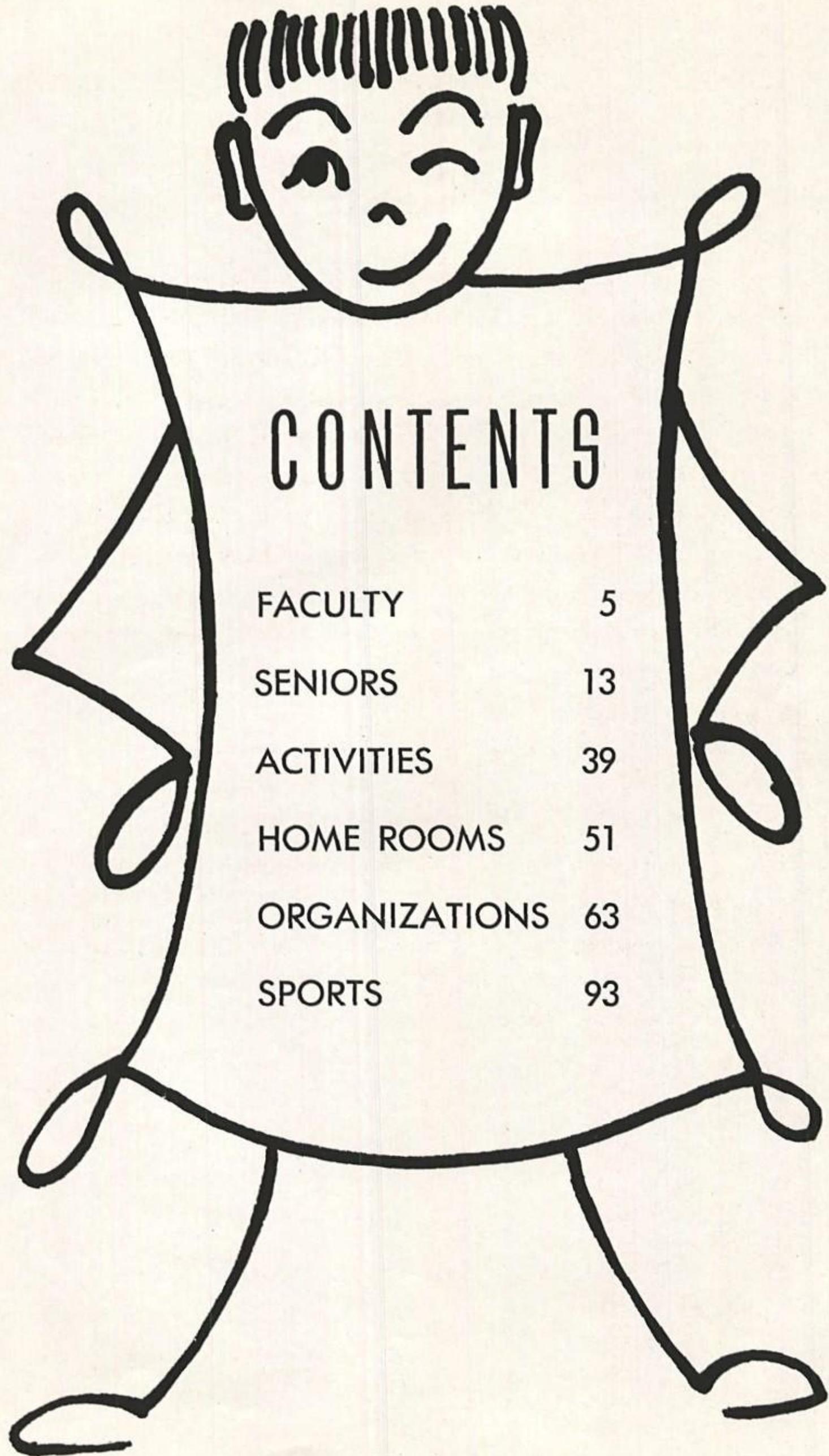
Every mill wheel must have a generator. The power behind our mill, our wheel of fortune, is the student of Washburn High School. The feats he has accomplished and the many experiences he has witnessed or participated in represent the cogs of this wheel. Each cog is significant in itself; it would take an infinite number of words to describe all of these events. We shall try to record here the most outstanding ones.

The spark of our generator was originally ignited when, as sophomores, we first entered the hallowed halls of Washburn. It was then that we were initially introduced to the athletic contests and the many dances. Then came our junior year, which was a period of transition from the spark to the power. As seniors we became the power behind the wheel. We were the leaders of Washburn High School.

The auditoriums that we prepared, the extensive athletic program which we were so much a part of, and the oft-attended social affairs are memories that will remain forever within our minds. But the most awe-inspiring moment was when we received our diplomas, a reward for our accomplishments.

It is at this moment that we say, "Thank you Washburn, thanks for giving us some of the best years of our life." With this in mind, we hope that the future senior classes will keep in motion the wheel of Washburn High School.

M.L.A. & M.A.S.



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FACULTY



Our "Hoosier Schoolmaster," Mr. L. A. Fleenor has been a "Miller" since the day Washburn opened September 8, 1925. He first started out as an eighth grade math teacher, went on to ninth grade algebra, and tenth grade geometry. In 1932 he became boys' counselor and in 1937, he became assistant principal. When Mr. MacQuarrie died in 1944, Mr. Fleenor capably took the reins and has been handling them in fine manner ever since.

Mr. Fleenor acquired his schooling in Indiana and received his "B.A." at the University of Indiana. After he came to Minnesota he went to the "U" and received his Master of Arts degree. Mr. Fleenor served in the Navy during World War I. Just before coming to Washburn, he was a buyer at Dayton's but school teaching had a strong hold on him and he came here at Mr. MacQuarrie's request.

As principal of a large high school such as Washburn, Mr. Fleenor has many duties. Much of his time is spent in relations with people outside of the school. He attends many meetings always with the good of the school in mind. In addition, Mr. Fleenor maintains contact with the school through both the students and the teachers. He meets with the faculty every Monday morning for routine matters and long range planning. Mr. Fleenor is the only principal in the city who meets with the student council. He also interviews those who are eligible for National Honor Society, gives college recommendations, and does many other things.

Our assistant principal, Mr. Janes, came to Washburn from the Southern Minnesota school system in 1936. He was a chemistry teacher at Washburn until 1941. Mr. Janes then served in the Army as a colonel. He was Chief of Army Central division and in that capacity he visited every theater of war twice. In 1947, Mr. Janes came back to Washburn to be assistant principal.

If someday, between classes, you see someone fearfully creeping down the hall, you may assume Mr. Janes is on his trail. This is because Mr. Janes is the school disciplinarian. Most of us can't seem to stay out of trouble so more students have come in contact with him this way than in any other.

Behind the scenes his other duties are many and varied. He plans teacher-student class schedules, supervises student programs and extracurricular activities, and is general supervisor of teacher-pupil relations. You often see Mr. Janes up on the stage urging us to buy tickets and that is because he is the faculty manager of ticket sales. He makes sure the concessions are being handled correctly. This is a large job because Washburn students usually buy more food than any other school.

Just as soon as school is out this year, Mr. Janes and his family are leaving for Europe and a tour of the Scandinavian countries. Happy vacation to you, Mr. Janes.





Mr. Evenson, Boys' Counselor



Miss Christensen, Girls' Counselor

High school students are searching people, they are not content to just sit back but they go out and explore, and as they explore problems arise. High school age is the time in our lives when we students must decide which road we want to take, which stream we want to follow. Washburn has for its students two willing and smiling counselors, Miss Mable Christensen and Mr. Obert Evenson, who are always ready to help students get on the right road and help us solve our problems.

Our counselors are personally concerned with each one of us, whether it be our programs, colleges, or vocations. They even give advice to students with personal and family problems. Because of the position they hold, Miss Christensen and

Mr. Evenson act as a stable crutch for us to lean on. We thank them for their friendliness and their wise counseling.

In addition to helping the girls, Miss Christensen serves as advisor to the National Honor Society. This organization has been strengthened because of her leadership.

Pictured below is the school nurse, Mrs. Alma Woodhouse and Miss Florence Donohue, Visiting Teacher. They are busy the year round keeping us all in good physical and mental condition.

Our busy office staff, clerical part of the school's administration, work with both students and faculty in order to keep our school operating in a business like manner.

NURSE, Mrs. Alma Woodhouse and VISITING TEACHER, Miss Florence Donohue

OFFICE CLERKS from left to right are: Mrs. Chesney, Mrs. Trowbridge, Mrs. Lundgren, Miss Lund, Miss Forystek



# WASHBURN

Lloyd Alwin, Geometry, "I've got a hunch."

Mrs. Bette Ammentorp, Physical Education, Health, "Well, I'll tell you."

Walter Andersen, Modern Problems, "Kids are better than ever, nowadays."

Mrs. Clara Basford, English, "It's on the board."

Mrs. Bernadette Bay, Sketch, Design, "O.K. Junior!"

James Bolewine, Glee Clubs, Applied Music, "I've said this many times before, DON'T judge on personalities."

Robert Blackmur, English, "What do you think you are doing?"

Mrs. Gladys Brekke, Spanish, World History, "GUM, everybody!"

*Judy - it was so nice to have you in my classes.  
Sincerely, W. Ferguson*

Miss Margaret Brown, Library, "Quiet, please!"

Carl Carlson, English, "I may be thin, but I'm wiry."

Mrs. Mypanwy Chapman, Speech Correction, "How now brown cow."

Louis Claeson, English, Speech, "No one ever wants to skip MY classes."

James Cosgrove, World History, "Don't be afraid to disagree with me."

Thomas Cunningham, Woodwork, "Get to work you guys."

Fred Curtis, Modern Problems, "It's people like you that make people like me hate people like you."

Miss Evelyn Denison, German, "Was haben Sie im Munde?"



*Bonne chance  
Chris Tewi gear*

Miss Kathleen Dowling, English, American History, "Nobody's listening to me."

Mrs. Winifred Ducklow, Library, "Only two at a table."

Conrad Emerson, Physical Education, "It's nothing to be embarrassed about."

Miss Christina Gear, French, "Oh shush—shush—."

Robert Goldstrand, Biology, Physics, "All right now."

Miss Myra Goode, Clothing, "The straight of goods is parallel to the selvage."

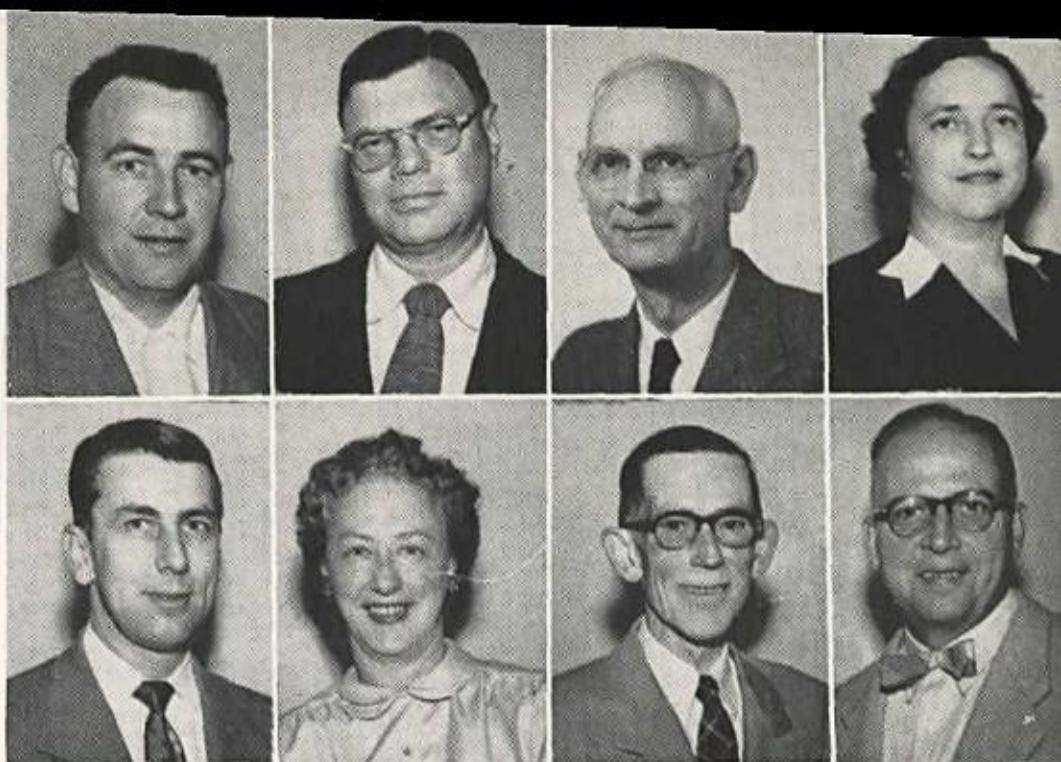
George Halvorson, American History, "Please everybody."

Clarence Hegg, Band, Orchestra, "ES prit' de corp."



# FACULTY

Russel Helleckson, Biology, "Get in your seats."  
 William Horns, English, "Uh, Uh, Well Uh—."  
 Harvey Jackson, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, "That's right!"  
 Mrs. Florence Keegan, Foods, "Three cups butter to one cup flour."  
 Robert Krause, English, Advanced Drama, "Five minutes out for coffee."  
 Miss Mary Laird, English, Latin, "Gum in the basket and a zero for the day."  
 Phillip Lee, Mechanical Drawing, "Cover your seats by 8:25."  
 Roy Lindstedt, American History, "You aren't working out too well."



Miss Hazel Perry, Modern Problems, "Now young people."  
 Miss Dorothy Peterson, World History, "Haven't you got a sense of humor?"  
 Harry Pulver, Chemistry, "Unit test on Friday."  
 Erling Reque, Physics, "Arbitrarily speaking—."  
 Alvin Roder, Biology, "Now peoples."  
 Raymond Ross, Physical Education, "Once around the track."  
 Raymond Smith, American History, "Oh, they were bitter."  
 Mrs. Aurelia Socha, Crafts, Fashions, Sketch, "Sh-sh-sh-sh-h-h-h-h—."

Miss Bessie Lowry, Biology, Botany, "Learn the parts of your drawing."

Miss Dorothy Magnusson, English, "As you like."

Miss Helen Minty, Geometry, Advanced Algebra, "Will you please get in your right seats so we can take attendance."

Mrs. Sylvia Morrison, Elementary Algebra, Chemistry, "Are you a chronic absentee?"

Mrs. Agnes Mulligan, English, "How many know that's true?"

Miss Dorothy Nash, Office Training, Occupational Relations, "Now you see what I mean?"

Miss Evelyn Neuman, Advanced Algebra, Solid Geometry, "Assignment in pages 96, 102, 103, 109, 113, 117, and 316."

Miss Ruth Olson, Advanced Algebra, Trigonometry, Senior Math, "Now ladies and gentlemen—."





Miss Dorothy Stevenson, Typing, Bookkeeping, "Don't look at the keys."

Arthur Sunde, Geometry, "How many banked today?"

Miss Edith Thompson, Shorthand, Sec. Practice, Typing, "Read, read, read, your notes three times."

Miss Margaret Thurston, Physical Education, Health, "Sitting down girls, sitting down."

Mrs. Margaret Tyrholm, English, "Complete sentences, please."

Miss Armilla Walsh, Typing, Business English, "Shame! You shouldn't have done that."

Mrs. Mary Alice Wells, English, "Now, don't you understand?"

Miss Olive Young, English, "You must get your books read."

Each noon there flooded to the lunchroom hundreds of hungry students. Responsible for their feeding was the reliable kitchen crew. Many hours were spent preparing proper food for the famished students.

The LUNCHEON HELP from left to right are:

Miss McCune, Dietician, Mrs. Keel, Mrs. Polock, Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Wessell, and Mrs. Spear.



Working hard all year to keep the building warm and clean are the janitors. Moving and shifting things at our every wish they help make our school run on an even keel.

These are the helpful men who take care of our needs:

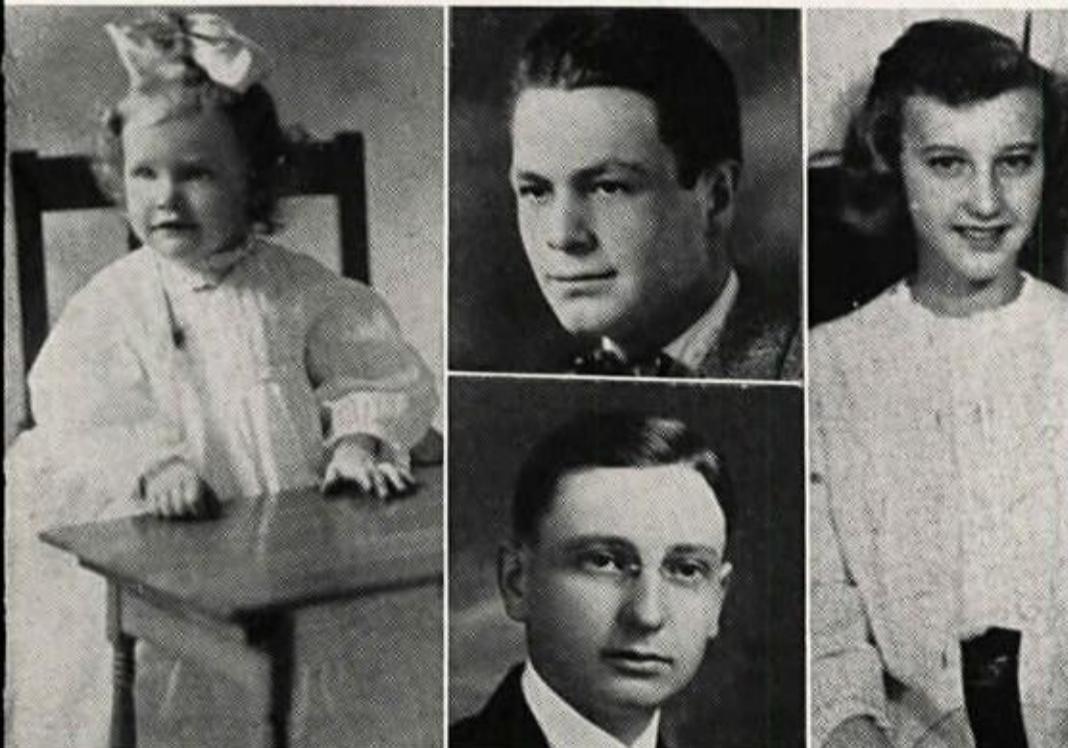
Row One: Mr. Berg, Mr. Hill, Head Engineer, Mr. Sharpe.  
Row Two: Mr. Gawanda and Mr. Nerheim.



## New Teachers

Washburn added nine new teachers this year to fill many important places in the staff. We are happy to have them with us. May their stay at Washburn be long and enjoyable.

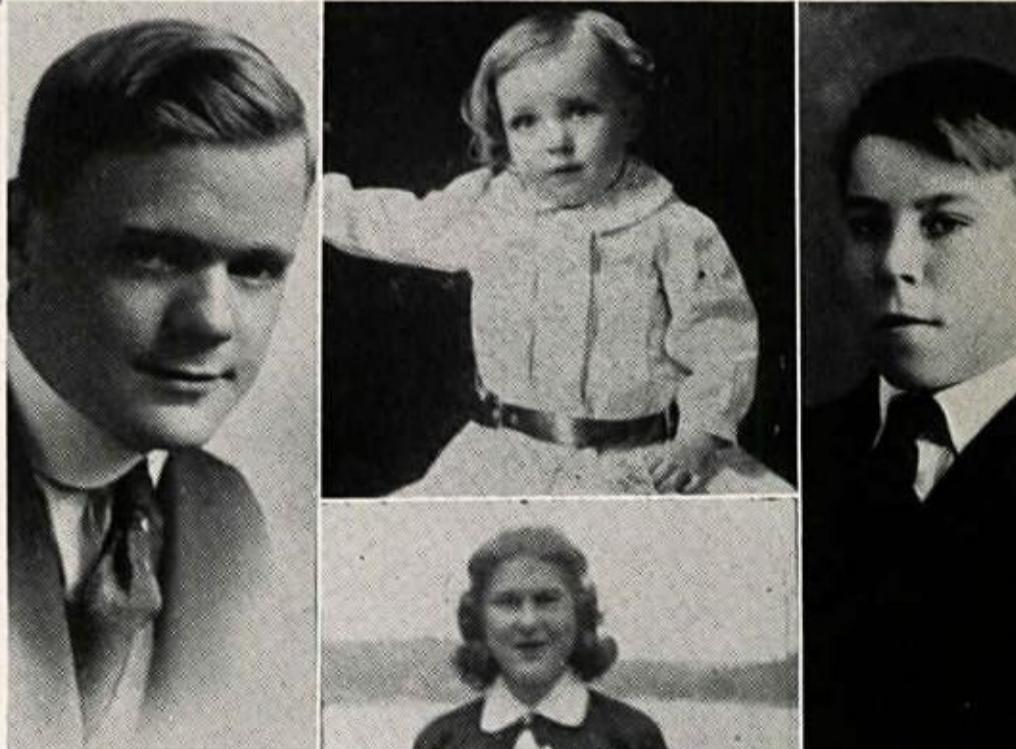
Row One: Mrs. Ammentorp, Miss Walsh, Miss Magnusson, Mrs. Bay. Row Two: Mr. Blackmar, Mr. Goldstrand, Mrs. Socha, Mr. Cosgrove and Mr. Hegg.



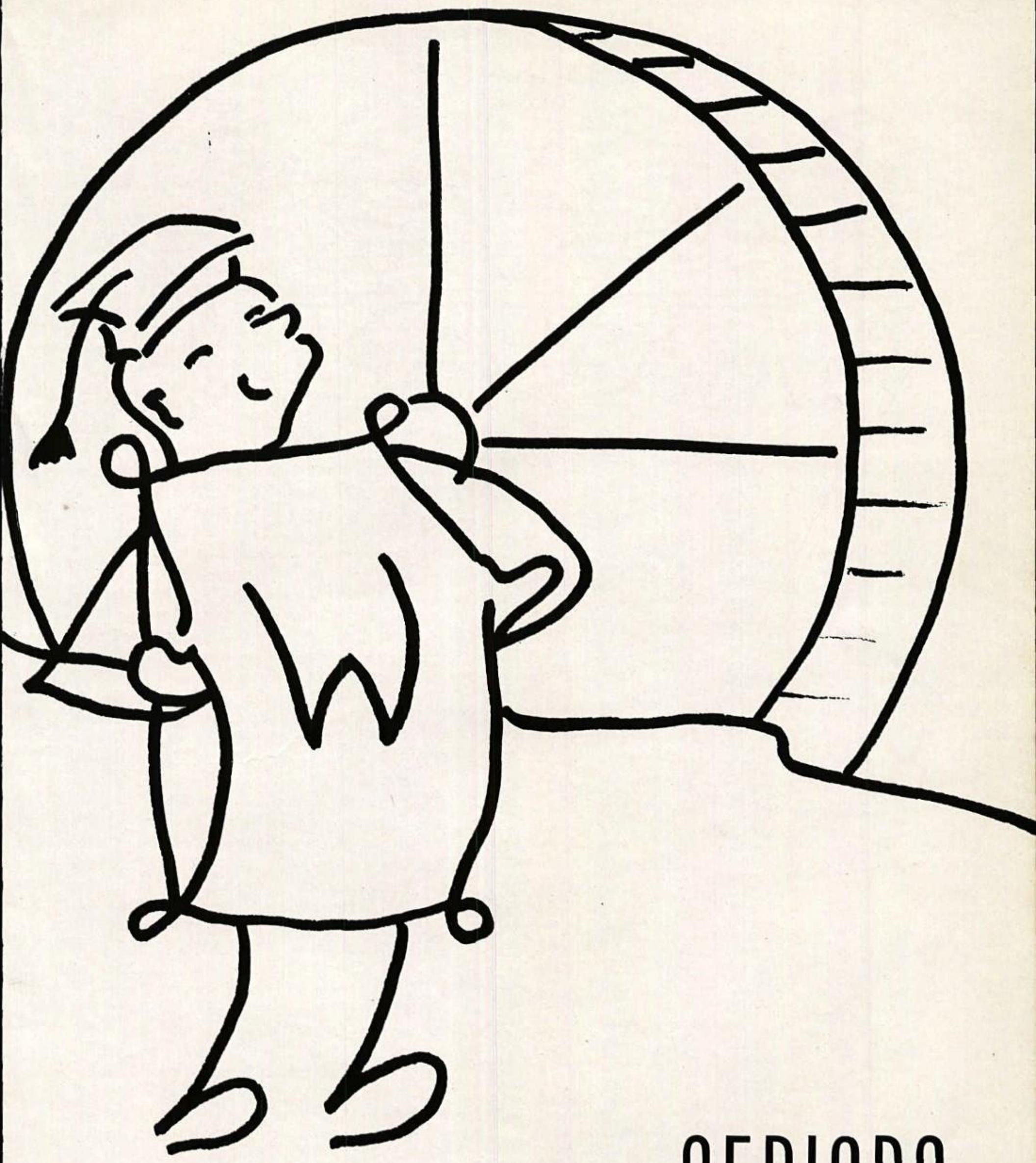
## Our Teachers Were . . .

Our teachers were once students themselves so they can easily understand our problems from their own experiences. They have had their college training and now are back to help more young people get along in the world. We don't get to know many of our teachers personally but if we did, we would find them to be happy normal people.

Mr. Pulver, left; Mr. Smith, upper center; Mrs. Brekke, lower center; and Mr. Hegg, right.

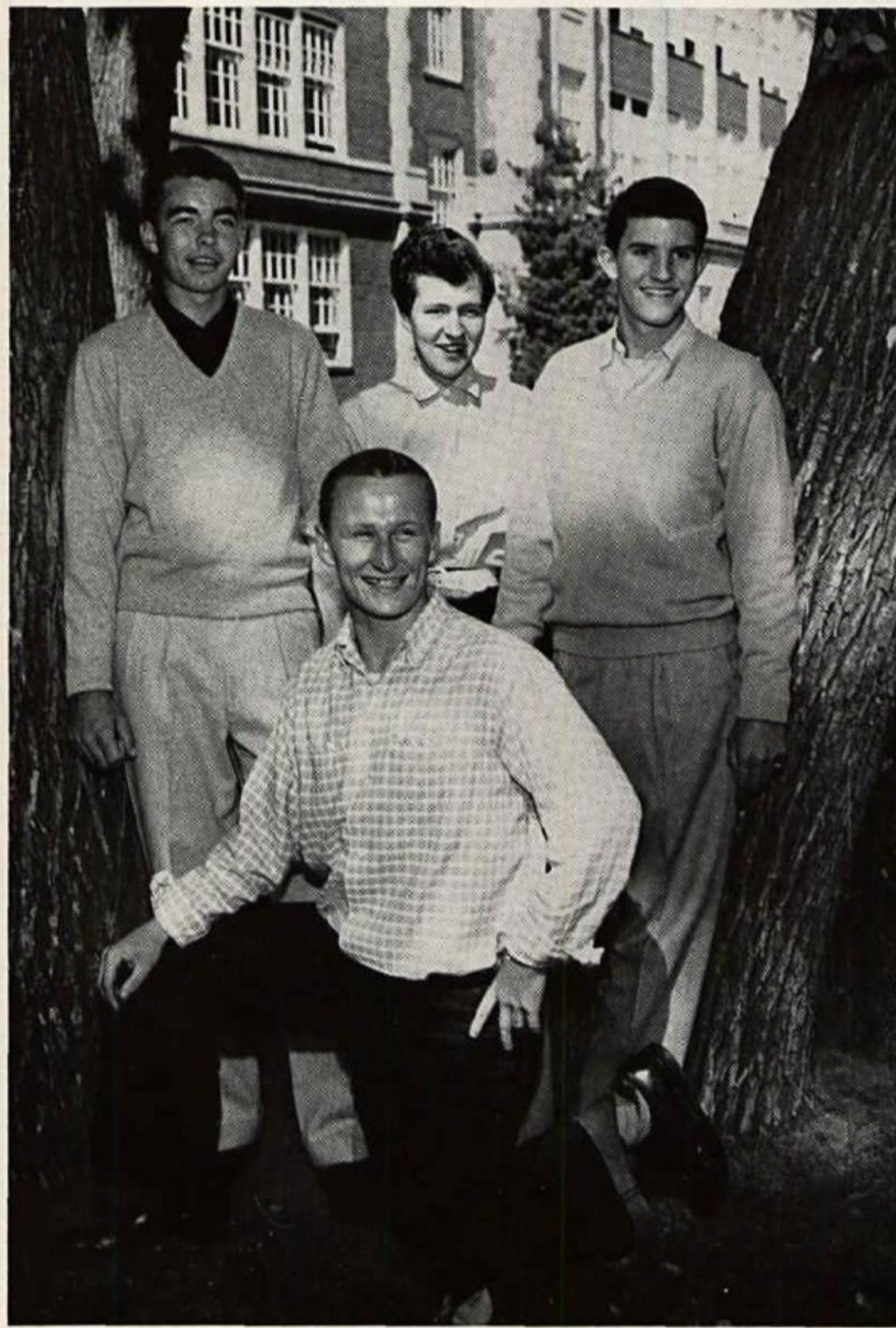
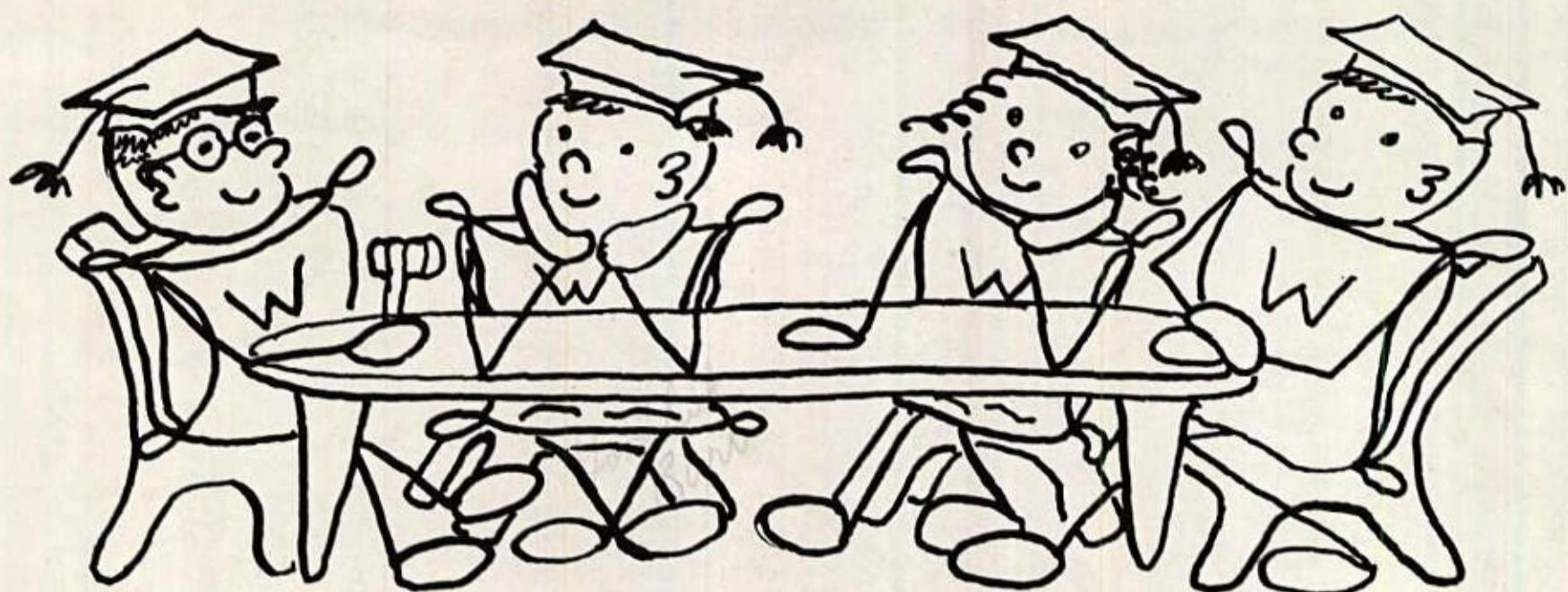


Reserved for Mary



SENIORS

## Class Officers



The 1954 Senior Class is very proud of its class officers who are Ronnie White, Bob Boylan, Mary Proctor, and Phil Bell. These officers have done a wonderful job in leading the class to a very successful year.

Ronnie, the efficient class president, did his utmost to make this a memorable year for the 1954 class. Ronnie was also Friendship King, co-captain of the football team, and a member of the wrestling squad.

His friendly personality helped Bob Boylan obtain his office as vice-president of the Senior Class. Bob was on the Wahian Staff and Senior Board, and he participated in his favorite sports, hockey and baseball. He was also well-known for his singing in the boys' quartet.

Being secretary of the Class of '54 was one of the many honors Mary Proctor received in her senior year. Mary participated in many girls' sports, excelling in badminton. Mary was Friendship Queen, past V.P. of G.A.A., and a member of National Honor Society.

Having big responsibilities, as collecting class dues, was nothing new for the active Phil Bell, treasurer of the Senior Class. Phil was in National Honor Society, a member of the Senior Board, past president of French Club, and a valedictorian.

The 1954 Senior Class officers have all carried out their responsibilities very well and deserve a great deal of credit for a job well done.

First Row: White. Second Row: Boylan, Proctor, Bell.



Row One: Aaberg, Grouse, Phillips, Zeck, Johnson, Kronick.

Row Two: Wilson, Gross, Beugen, Bell, Sykora, Gross, ten Bensel.

## Valedictorians and Salutatorians

It takes all kinds of wheels and cogs to run the Washburn mill, but the most capable wheels of our class of 1954 are our eleven valedictorians and two salutatorians. We can certainly be proud; there have never been this many in the history of Washburn.

Tom Aaberg was a member of National Honor Society, and besides being valedictorian he found time to work on the Grist staff, the Senior Board, and the Student Council.

Ruth Grouse, the midget of the vals, was very active in Grist work, G.A.A., and Poplars.

Paula Phillips played the lead in "Harvey" and participated in Grist work and Poplars.

Janice Zeck was one of the members of the illustrious Wahian staff. She was a member of National Honor Society and G.A.A.

Jocelyn Johnson was a member of the Grist staff. She was also very interested in the band.

Judy Kronick is a past secretary of French Club and business manager of the Wahian staff.

Dodd Wilson was our very efficient Grist editor

and a member of the Four Lords, a harmony quartet.

Linda Gross was page co-editor of the Grist with her twin sister, Luella. She was also selected for the annual D.A.R. award.

Rachelle Beugen has a long list of achievements. Outside of her participation in school organization she has been very active in sports. She excelled in tennis and swimming.

Phil Bell was known as our capable class treasurer and is past president of French Club.

Joan Sykora was known for her outstanding music ability. She was a member of the orchestra, National Honor Society, and many other activities.

Luella Gross was president of National Honor Society and French Club. Both girls were very active in sports at which they excel.

Bob ten Bensel was our well liked student council president. He was also co-captain of the football team.



TOM AABERG: Grist Staff, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Senior Board, Student Council, Commencement Decorations Committee • NANCY ABBOTT: French Club, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Student Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Awards Committee • JIM ABLE: ACE Hi-Y, Football, Banquet Decorations Committee • LOIS ABRAMSON: French Club, Red Cross Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Baccalaureate Committee.

NANCY ADDY: Chroma Club, French Club, Latin Club, Library Board, National Honor Society, Pep Club, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Awards Committee • BOB AGRANOFF: Baseball, ACE Hi-Y, Football, Spanish Club, Scrapbook Committee • BARBARA ANDERSON: Chroma Club, Spanish Club, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Day Detail Committee • BILL ANDERSON: Swimming, Commencement Decorations Committee.

JANET ANDERSON: G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Commencement Decorations Committee • JOAN ANDERSON: Red Cross Council, Spanish Club, Glee Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Day Entertainment Committee • JOANNE ANDERSON: French Club, Latin Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Commencement Decorations Committee • NORMA ANDERSON: French Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Memorial Committee.

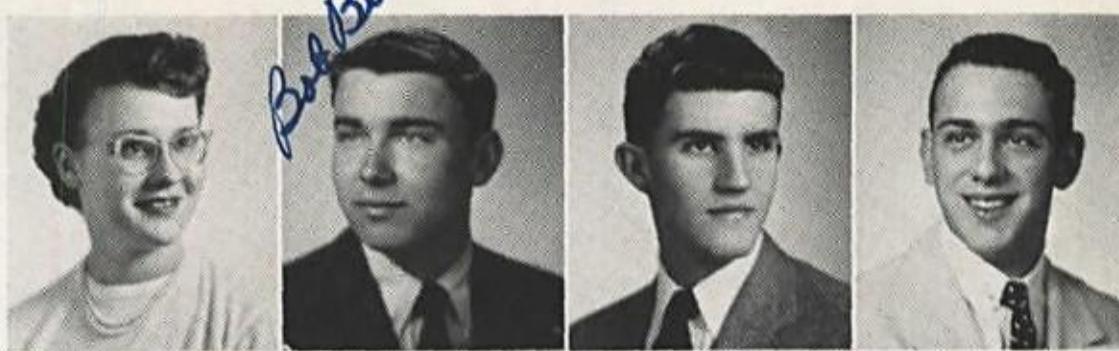
ROGER ANDERSON: Class Day Refreshment Committee • SHARON ANDERSON: Red Cross Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Banquet Decorations Committee • SHIRLEY ANDERSON: French Club, National Honor Society, G.A.A., U.C., Scrap Book Committee • MARY LOU ANTCLIFF: National Honor Society, Pep Club, Spanish Club, Wahian Staff, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Homecoming Committee.

DORIS ARCHER: French Club, Pep Club, Politix Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Day Refreshment Committee • CAROL ASPLUND: Christian Fellowship, G.A.A., U.C., Girls' Reserves, Class Play Properties Committee • GARY ATHELSTAN: German Club, Quill Club, Class Play Properties Committee • TIM BAKER: Boys' Chorus, Red Cross Council, Spanish Club, Awards Program Committee.

ROBERTA BANG: Spanish Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Awards Program Committee • RICHARD BARNARD: Spanish Club, Glee Club, Class Day Entertainment Committee • DOROTHY BARRON: French Club, Student Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Play House Management Committee • PAT BARSNESS: Boys' Chorus, Christian Fellowship, Latin Club, Pep Club, Student Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Memorial Committee.

PAUL BARSNESS: French Club, Red Cross Council, Commencement Decorations Committee • RICHARD BATES: Boys' "W" Club, Swimming, Spurs Hi-Y, French Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Wahian Staff, Class Play, Scrap Book Committee • BARBARA BAUMBERGER: G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Awards Committee • ROGER BEAUCHAINE: Chi Hi-Y, Homecoming Committee.

BETTY BECKER: Red Cross Council, Class Day Detail Committee • ROBERT BELL: Golf, National Honor Society, Senior Board, Wahian Staff, Class Day Refreshment Committee • PHILIP BELL: Skiing, Track, I-9 Hi-Y, Credit Bureau, French Club, Grist, National Honor Society, Senior Board, Student Council, Class Play Properties Committee • TOM BENDA: Boys' Chorus, Stage Crew, Awards Program Committee.



HENRY BENDIXEN: Track, Triangles Hi-Y, Student Council, Class Play House Management Committee • ELIZABETH BENEDICT: Chroma Club, Grist, Pep Club, Glee Club, Spanish Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Commencement Decorations Committee • DIANE BENSON: Pep Club, G.A.A., U.C., Memorial Committee • DON BENSON: Chi Hi-Y, Class Day Entertainment Committee.



DWAYNE BENSON: Boys' Chorus, Cross Country, Track, Hi-Y, Ticket Sellers, Awards Committee • BARBARA BENZ: Chroma Club, Pep Club, Student Council, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Banquet Decorations Committee • DICK BERG: Boys' "W" Club, Track, STO Hi-Y, Memorial Committee • TOM BERG: Glee Club, Work Program, Baccalaureate Committee.



ROGER BERGERSEN: Red Cross Council, Spanish Club, Class Day Detail Committee • JEAN BERGSTRAND: French Club, Work Program, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Scrapbook Committee • SANDY BESNER: Glee Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Homecoming Committee • RACHELLE BEUGEN: Credit Bureau, French Club, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Pep Club, Wahian Staff, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Day Refreshment Committee.



KATHRYN BEZAT: Glee Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Wahian Staff, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Play Properties Committee • TOM BIRKEY: Hockey, Chi Hi-Y, Politix Club, Commencement Decorations Committee • MARILYN BLACKMAR: Spanish Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Play House Management Committee • MARION BLAIR: National Honor Society, Pep Club, Spanish Club, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, U.C., Girls' Reserves, Glee Club, Girls' Chorus, Memorial Committee.



JIM BLASHFIELD: Christian Fellowship, German Club, Glee Club, Class Day Entertainment Committee • JOAN BLOMFIELD: Chroma Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Girls' Chorus, Glee Club, Awards Committee • GERHARD BOEHMER: APO Hi-Y, German Club, Class Play Properties Committee • JANICE BOOKER: French Club, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Wahian Staff, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Class Day Detail Committee.



LES BORCHARDT: Scrapbook Committee • DICK BORDEN: Band, Scrapbook Committee • JOAN BORG: G.A.A., Girls' Chorus, U.C., Pep Club, Girls' "W" Club, Cheerleader, Commencement Decorations Committee • GEORGENE BOTNER: Work Program, G.A.A., Class Day Entertainment Committee.





DICK BOWMAN: Chi Hi-Y, German Club, Politix Club, Homecoming Committee • HELEN BOYCE: Pep Club, Work Program, G.A.A., Memorial Committee. • BOB BOYLAN: Baseball, Boys' Chorus, Boys' "W" Club, Hockey, STO Hi-Y, Glee Club, Senior Board, Wahian Staff, Class Play House Management Committee • GEORGE BRACKENBURY: Wrestling, Class Day Refreshment Committee.



KEN BRANCH: Student Council, Awards Committee • DYONIS BRATZ: Girls' Chorus, Glee Club, Banquet Decorations Committee • RAY BRIGGS: Boys' "W" Club, Swimming, Track, Football, Christian Fellowship, Student Council, Class Day Entertainment Committee • JERRY BUFFINGTON: APO Hi-Y, Class Play Properties Committee.



DOROTHY BUNKE: French Club, Latin Club, Library Board, Pep Club, Politix Club, U.C., Scrapbook Committee • SALLY BURAU: National Honor Society, Red Cross Council, Spanish Club, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Homecoming Committee • ELAINE BURNS: U.C., Class Day Refreshment Committee • ARLENE BURNSTEIN: French Club, Quill Club, G.A.A., U.C., Class Play Properties Committee.



RONALD CANFIELD: Class Day Entertainment Committee • NANCY CAREY: Class Play, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, Glee Club, Awards Committee • CONNIE CARLSEN: G.A.A., U.C., Banquet Decorations • BOB CARLSEN: Basketball, Tri Hi-Y, Grist, Class Day Detail Committee.



BRUCE CARLSON: Boys' "W" Club, Hockey, Track, Chi Hi-Y, Football, Red Cross Council, Student Council, Baccalaureate Committee • CYNTHIA CARLSON: Class Play House Management Committee • DAVID CARLSON: Sound Crew, Christian Fellowship, Credit Bureau, National Honor Society, Senior Board, Class Movies Committee • CATHRINE CARLSON: Chroma Club, Credit Bureau, French Club, Pep Club, Politix Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Awards Committee.

Best wishes.  
Kathy.



NANCY CARLSON: German Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Awards Committee, Glee Club, Girls' Chorus • DOUG CARPENTER: Hi-Y, Boys' Chorus • NORMAN H. CEAGLSKE, JR.: Sound Crew, German Club • CONNIE CHAMBERS: Girls' Swimming Team, Latin Club, Library Board, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Quill Club, Girls' Chorus, Glee Club, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Baccalaureate.



DAVE CHASE: Boys' Chorus, Track, Football, Chroma Club, Quill Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Class Day Entertainment Committee • TERRY CHRISTENSON: Boys' "W" Club, Wrestling, Hi-Y, Football, Banquet Decorations Committee • VIRGINIA CHRISTENSON: German Club, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Glee Club, Red Cross Council, Student Council, Class Play, City Wide Emblem Wearers, G.A.A., G.A.A. Board, Girls' Reserves, U.C., Class Day Detail Committee • DARRELL CHRISTOFERSON: Band, Scrapbook Committee.

MARTIN CHORZEMPA: Boys' Chorus, Latin Club, Orchestra, Student Council, Memorial Committee • JOANNE CLARK: Chroma Club, French Club, Pep Club, Politix Club, Girls' Chorus, Commencement Decorations Committee, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C. • ROGER CLARK: Boys' Chorus, Cogs Hi-Y, Glee Club, Homecoming Committee • TOM CLARK: Hockey, Band, Class Day Refreshment Committee.



DONNA CLASEN: Chroma Club, Class Day Entertainment Committee, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C. • MARJORIE CLAY: French Club, Latin Club, Pep Club, Memorial Committee, Glee Club, G.A.A., U.C., Girls' Reserves • GERALD COASH: Class Play Properties Committee • VALERIE COE: Christian-Fellowship, Pep Club, Poplars, Spanish Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Homecoming Committee, Glee Club, Girls' Chorus.

DAN COFFIN: Boys' Chorus, Hi-Y, Awards Program Committee • ROBERT COMSTOCK: Boys' Dress Committee • GEORGE CONRAD: Boys' Chorus, Class Day Entertainment Committee • MARY COPPER: French Club, Pep Club, G.A.A., Girls' Reserves, U.C., Glee Club, Girls' "W" Wearers, Class Play Properties Committee.

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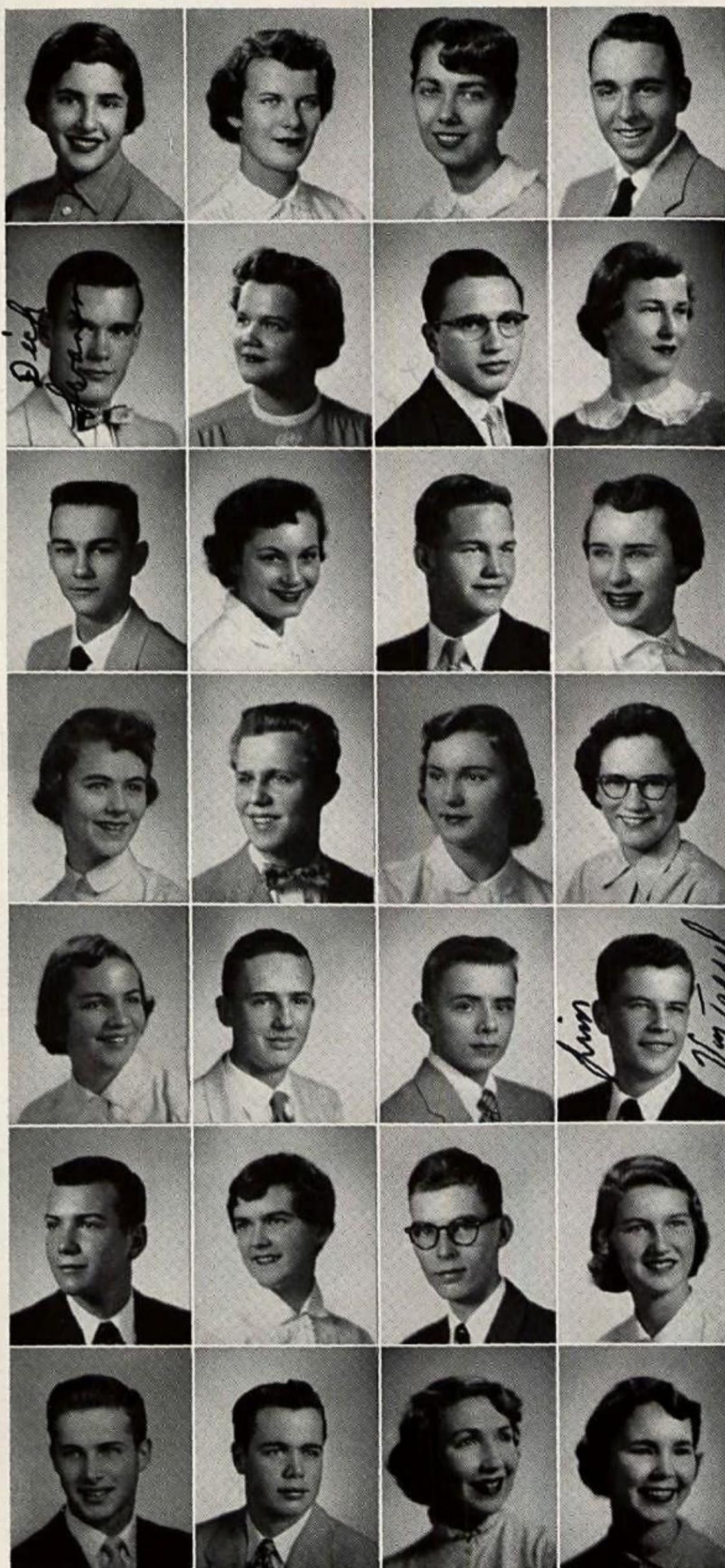
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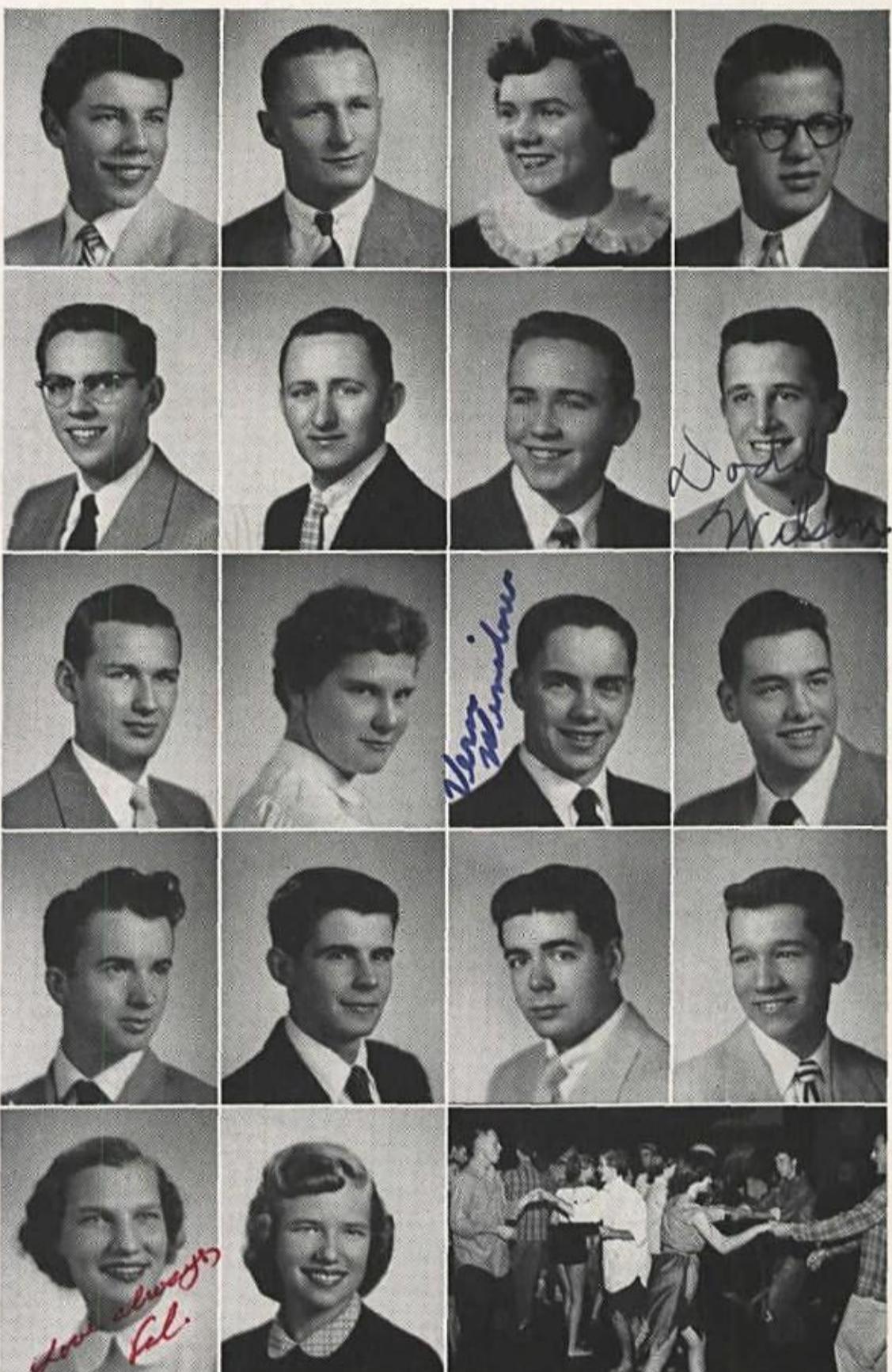
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#### SENIOR BOARD

Row One: Stone, Tollefson, Row Two: Boylan, Crosby, Gross, Linda, Proctor, Johnson, Bell, White. Row Three: Kuhn, Paulson, Bell, B., Aaberg.

## The Senior Board

The Senior Board is the governing body of the senior class. It is made up of one representative from each senior homeroom who acts as spokesman for his homeroom. This year it was headed by the class president, Ronnie White, with the help of our other class officers.

The Board makes all decisions concerning senior activities. It organized the Senior Snow Party which was a big success. It picked the themes for Homecoming and Class Day and this year it lead the fight for outdoor commencement. It also made all the arrangements for the Senior Banquet.

## Credit Bureau

The Credit Bureau under the direction of Phil Bell, class treasurer, was the organization responsible for senior dues and all financial problems.

The Bureau consists of one representative from each of the senior homerooms. They prepare the budget subject to Senior Board and class approval.

Tuesday, being collection day, one could usually find the members of this board tallying and writing receipts. Thanks to their accuracy and efficiency there were few non-payments.

Miss Stevenson did an excellent job as faculty advisor to the group.

#### CREDIT BUREAU

Row One: Gross, Luelia, Holmes, Bell, Hartman, Lamb. Row Two: Park, Kronick, Ratcliffe, Carlson, D., Carlson. Row Three: Psihos, Volkman, Gross, C., Beugan.



## Class Play

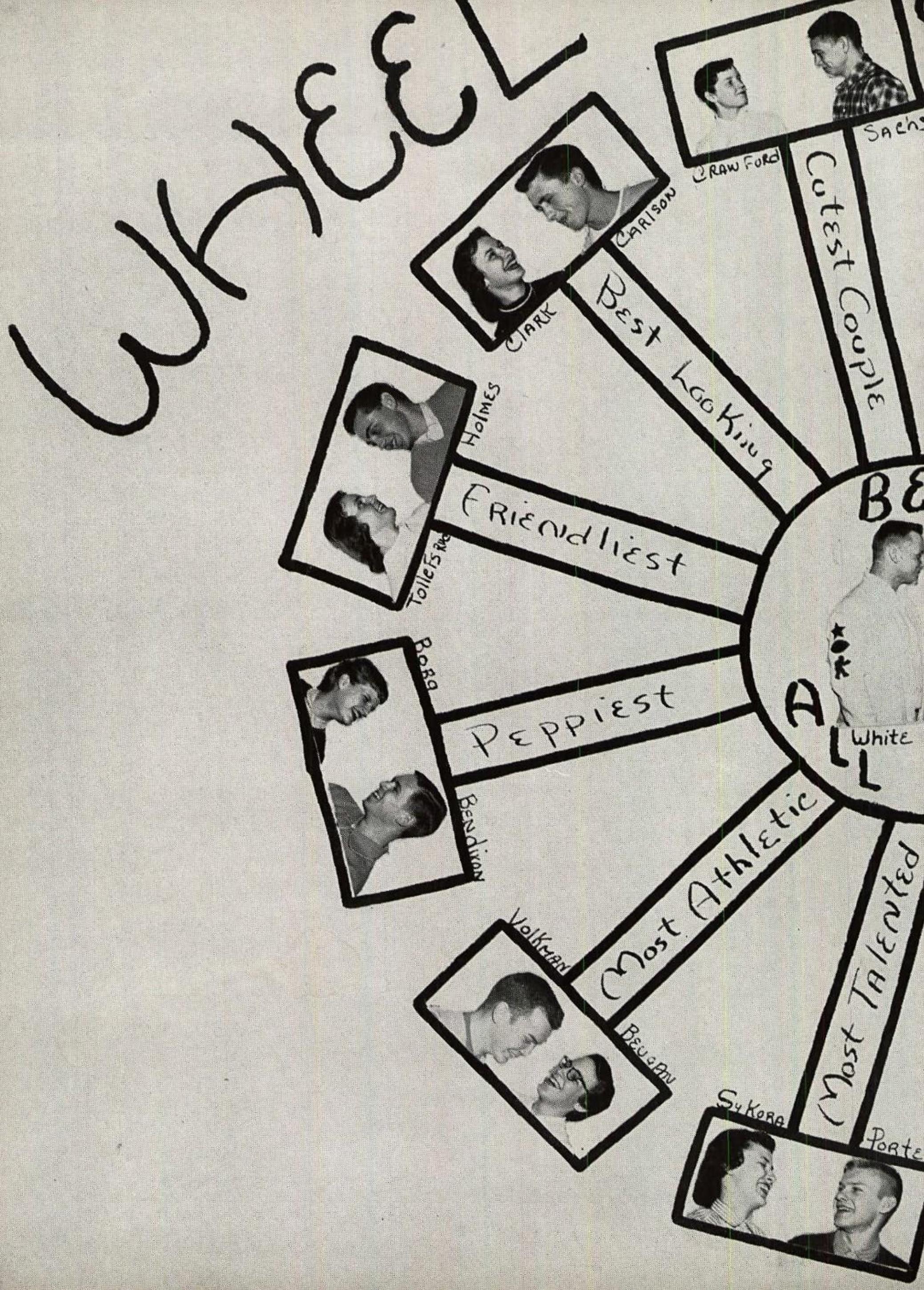


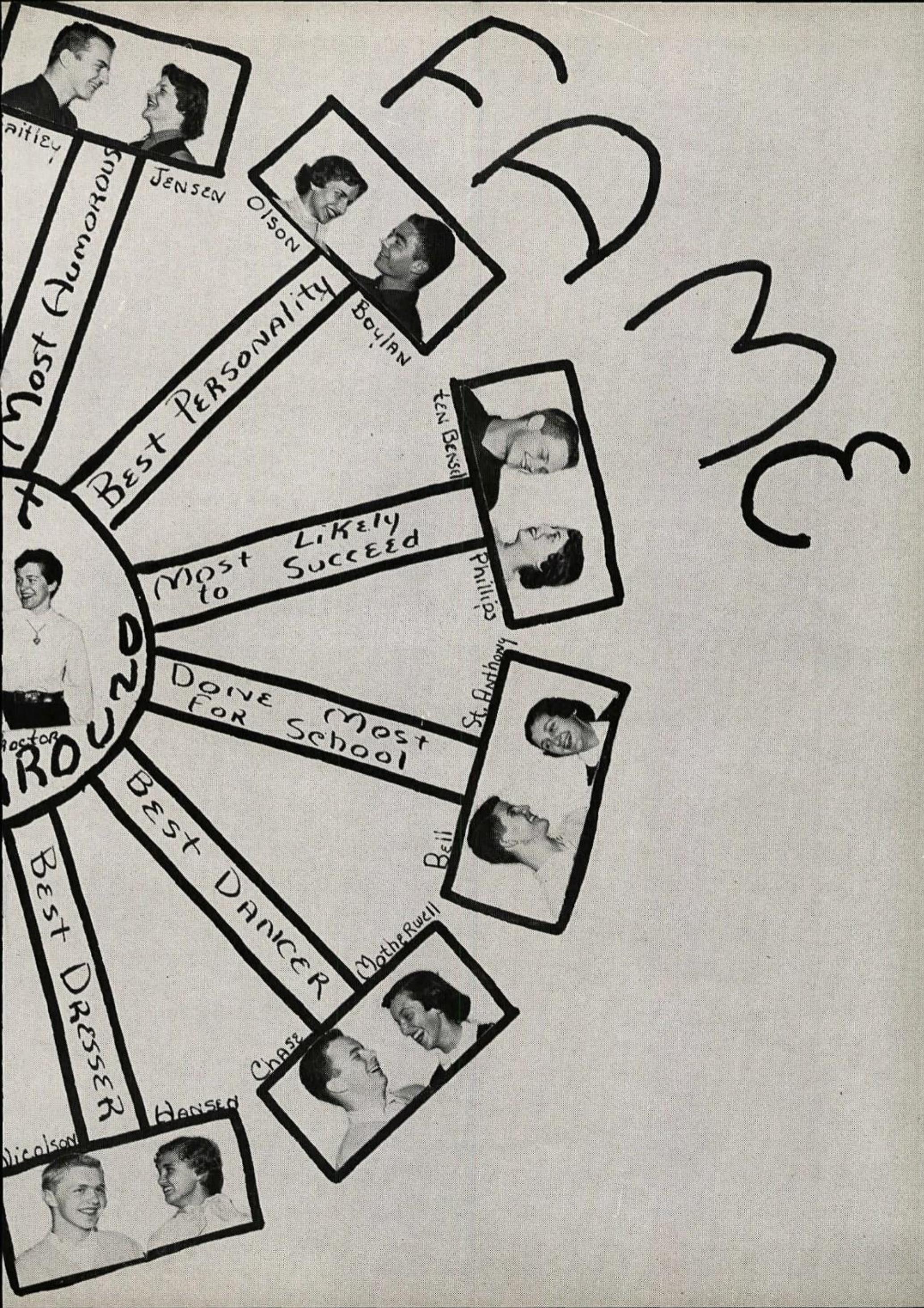
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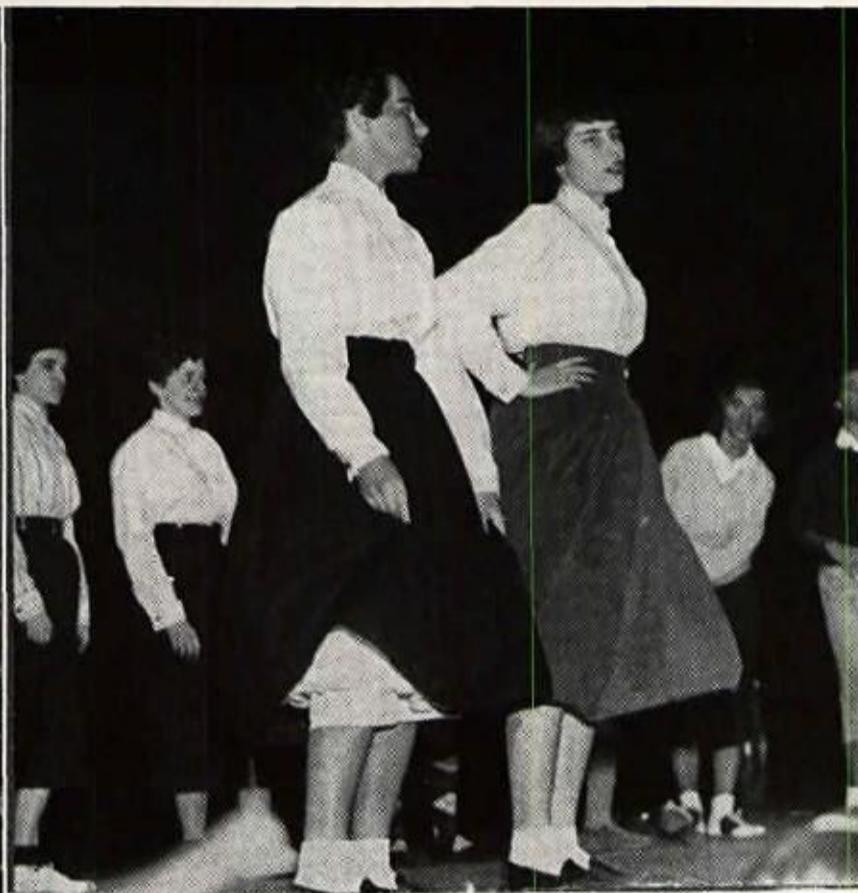
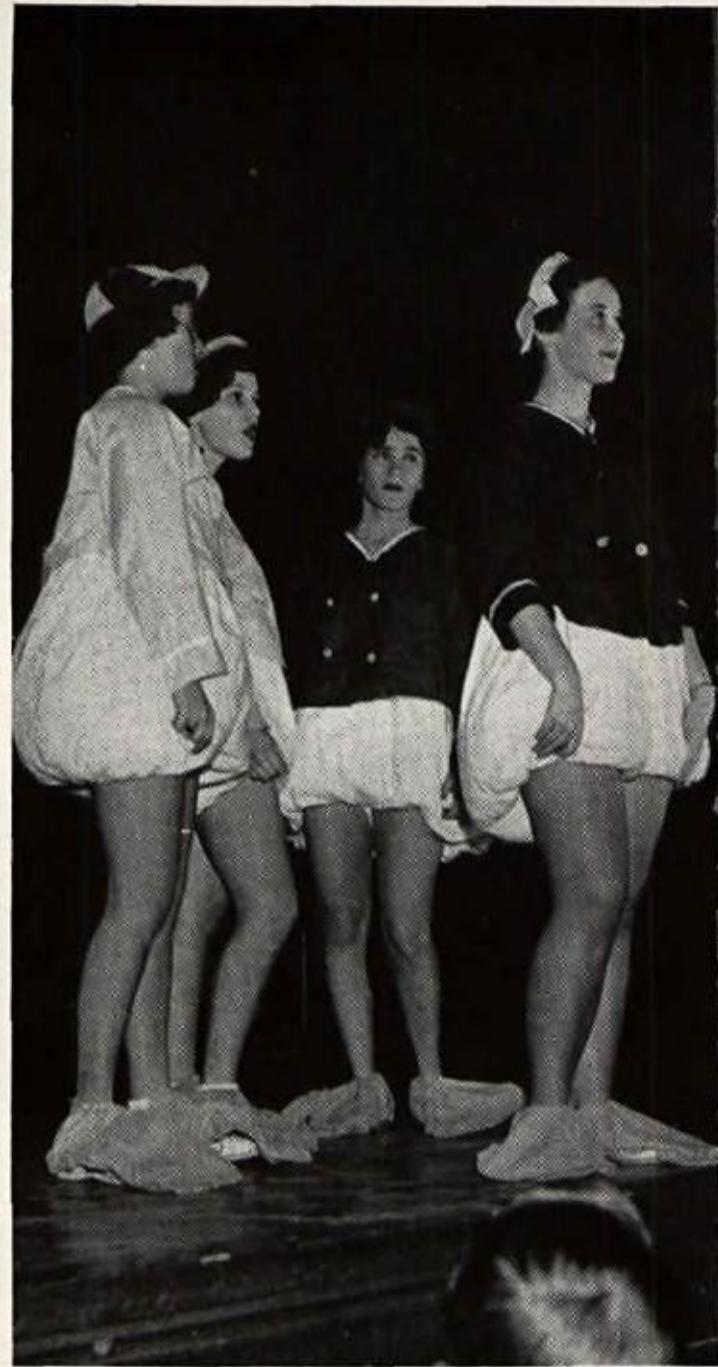
This year, the Senior Class Play was the Mary Chase Classic, "Harvey." The play was presented November 19 and 20 under the direction of Mr. Robert Krause. The leading roles, Elwood P. Dowd and Veta Louise Simmons, were excellently portrayed by Roland Porter and Barbara Jensen. The girls' roles, except that of Veta, were double cast. The boys played their parts both nights. Myrtle Mae is comically depicted by Mary Proctor and

Nancy Carey. Dick Bates played the part of Dr. Sanderson while Mike Swirnoff was cast as Dr. Chumley. Nurse Kelly was portrayed by Paula Phillips and Anne Lindstrom. Boisterous Wilson was played by Marty Mayer and Mrs. Chauvenet was in the person of Joan Sykora and Luella Gross. Marshall Oakes was the dignified Judge Gaffney. E. J. Lofgren was played by Don Benson and Shirley Hans and Virginia Christianson were cast as Miss Johnson.



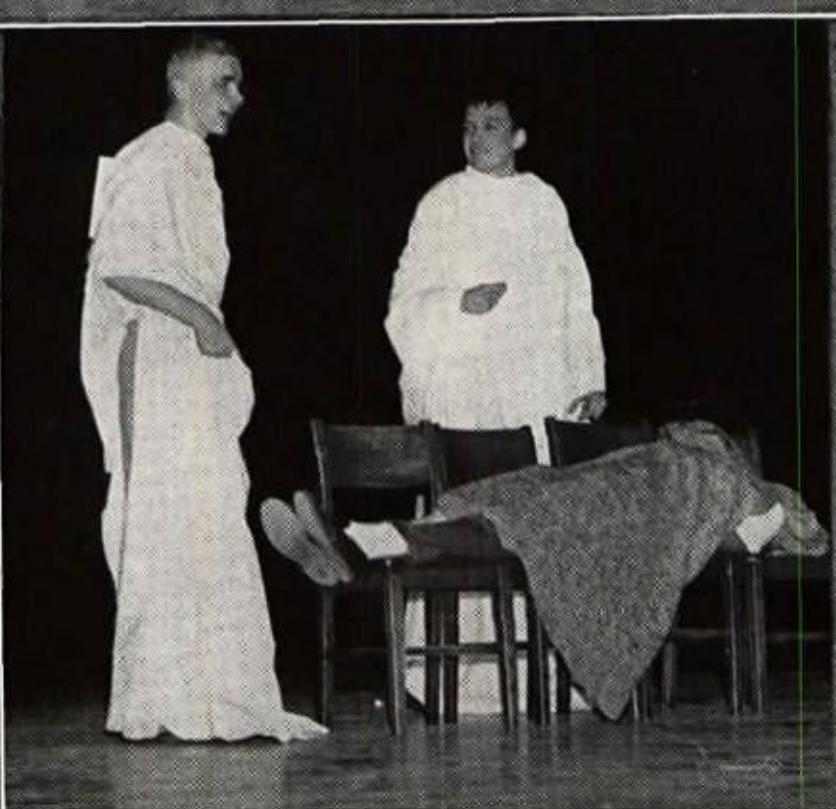
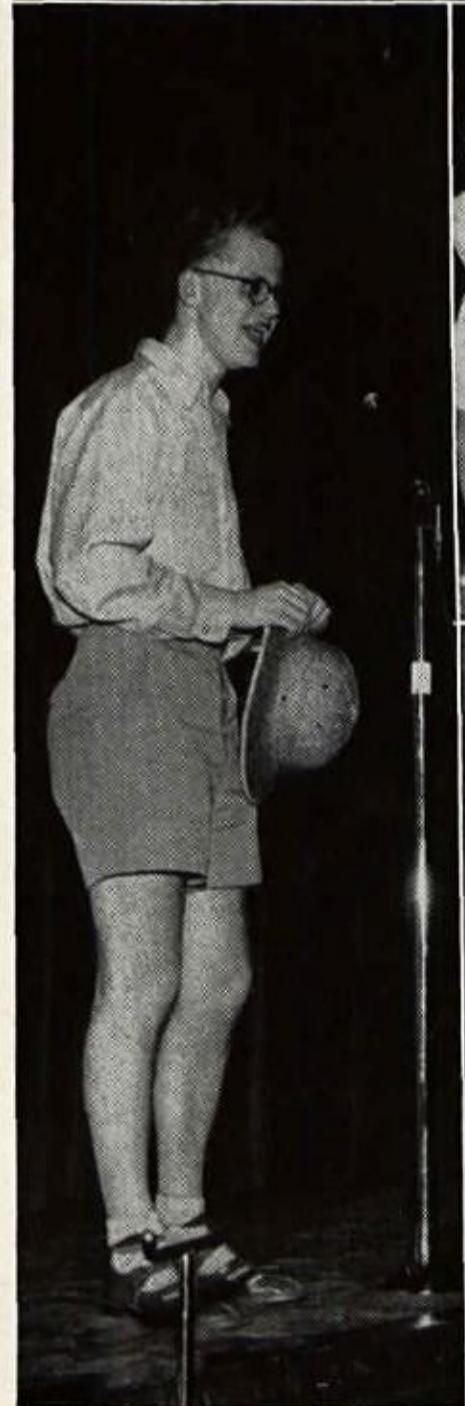






## *"Publication's Sensations"*

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Theme of Class Day



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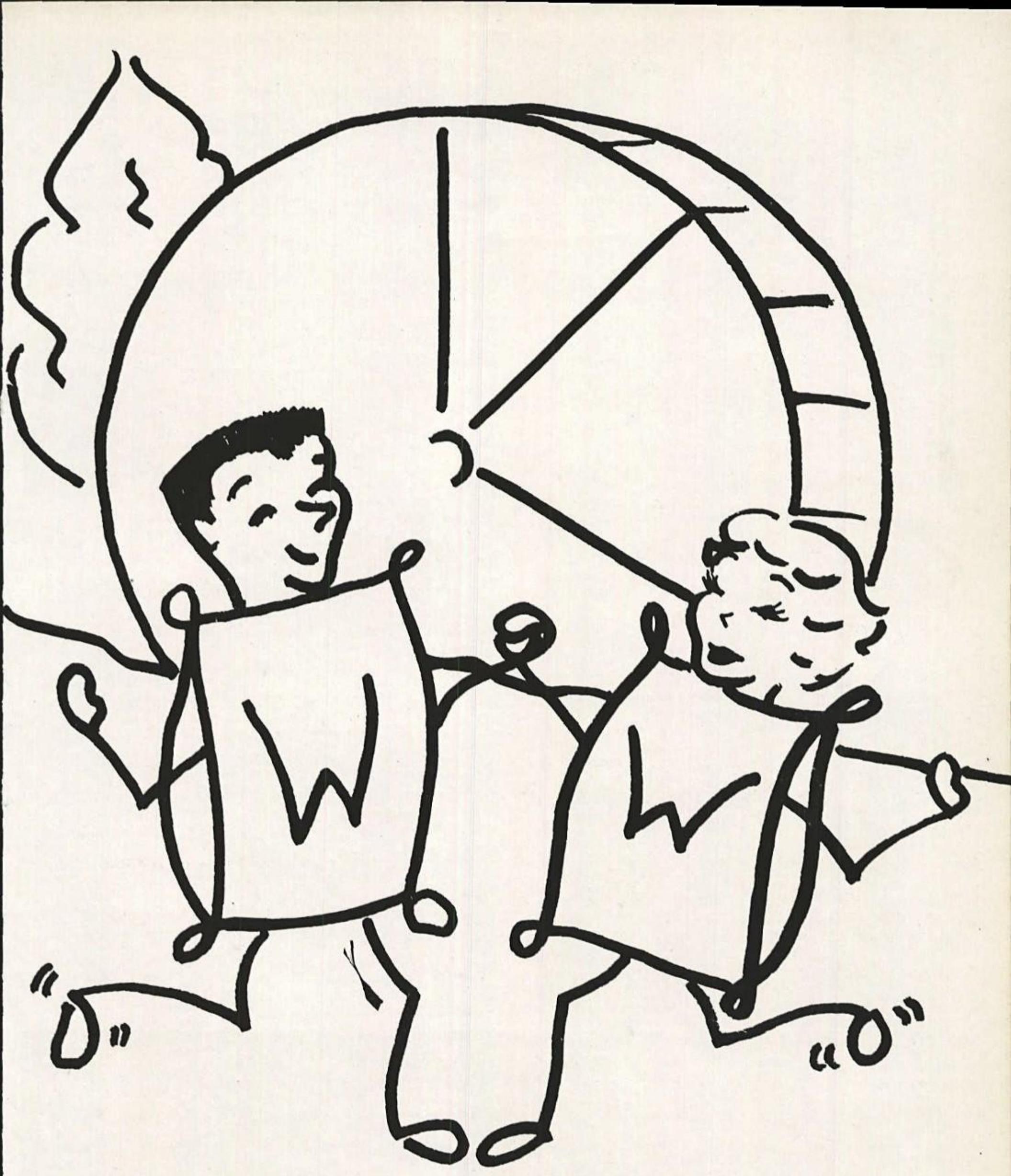
The football team scandal . . . Jackie Hanson as our beautiful homecoming queen . . . Shakespeare with the "Southern belle" . . . "Dragnet" . . . how much trouble Mary "B" Hughes had with stairways . . . our ninth grade class picture . . . the **Grist** staff borrowing the **Wahian's** dictionary . . . traffic regulations on the stairways at Ramsey . . . the beards that were grown for Sadie Hawkins' day . . . Mr. Smith and the Ku Klux Klan . . . "knee-highs" and "Bermudas" . . . Miss Perry's World Affairs Tests . . . Ronnie White and Bob ten Bensel as football co-captains . . . the flag-twirlers' debut at the Auditorium . . . the nominating speeches for ninth grade class officers . . . when Jim Smith wasn't going with Marilyn McKillips . . . Ronnie Porter and "Harvey" . . . all of the offices Bob Boylan held . . . Mr. Curtis' subtle (?) humor . . . how hard everyone worked on their atoms for chemistry . . . how disappointed all the boys were when Marilyn married Joe . . . Miss Goode's study halls . . . all the duck-tail, brush, and Italian haircuts . . . our senior homeroom sessions . . . when Quill club was campaigning for male members . . . our wonderful class play . . . Bud Volkman and Joanie Olson as L'il Abner and Daisy Mae . . . dissecting frogs in biology . . . Donna Jean Swenson as "Carmen" . . . our terrific boys' quartette . . . the time Ken Sanville carried a caterpillar to American History . . . the exchange students . . . our extensive search for the addresses of the class of '38 graduates . . . the introduction of Student Government . . . the day the **Wahian** staff was mysteriously locked in room 218 . . . Barb Jensen's amazing dramatic ability . . . tiny Judy Elzas . . . Mr. Alwin and his pep talks . . . when the "Bunny-hop" was the rage . . . Miss Lowry and her whistle . . . Dodd Wilson and his hampster at the Friendship dance in '51 . . . the way all the boys looked at Kathy Smits . . . the basketball games we won—and lost—by only a few points . . . the tender moments shared by Ann Lindstrom and Dick Bates in the class play . . . Roger Lecy's matching suede shoes and sweaters . . . the terrific way Jo Anderson played the piano . . . the number of platinum blondes that appeared after summer vacation . . . Joan Sykora and her "fiddle" . . . the football games between the junior and senior girls . . . how disgusted Joanie Borg got when nobody would cheer . . . all the broken noses . . . nicknames: Janett "Primrose" Wimmer, Marlys "Butterball" Erickson, Bob "Chunks" Hartman, and Charles "Chuckles" Holmes . . . our illustrious Pep club . . . the Senior Snow Party . . . Larry Lee's black eyes . . . Adele Godeman's daily letters from Annapolis . . . Gretch Koepke's slinky walk . . . how surprised everyone was when the class play scenery didn't collapse . . . all the **Bally-hoo** magazines . . . the Senior Board's constant counting of ballots . . . the unpaid carpenters of the advanced drama classes . . . Mary Proctor . . . when Sheila Markus walked into the boys' dressing room the night of our Variety Show—only to find one of the male performers standing in his shorts . . . the "Jazz-bo's" . . . Mr. Claeson's sneeze . . . the Pogo Fan Club, headed by Janice (Pogo Possum) O'Brien . . . Barb Schmidt as the "Caterpillar" on class day . . . the "Four Lords of the 1890's" . . . when Janet Gemlo came to school with orange hair . . . Dick Bates and Jann Holmgren's love scene in "Bernardine" . . . all the friends we made and the times we had together as the class of 1954.

Reserved

Dear Judy,

Now that our high school life is over I suppose we'll really find out how much fun it has been. We've done a lot of things that I'll never forget these past two years. I don't know if I'll ever be able to thank you enough for the wonderful times we've had together. If it hadn't been for you, honey, I don't know what I would have done these last years. When I first came here I didn't know what I was going to do but you changed that. It means a lot to have someone to talk to and help decide things. I think I would have been lost without you. I don't know if I can put down everything that I like to remember about our senior year or not. I certainly will remember all the dances we went to. You always looked so cute and nice I was afraid to show you to other boys because they'd see how much better you were than their dates. I was always very proud of you when we went anyplace because you always knew just what to do and where to do it. There aren't very many boys as lucky as I am, to have such a nice girl to go with all the time. When I look back now I realize that I couldn't have had a better time or a better girl to share my high school life with. Some day we'll look back and know that these have been some of the happiest days in our lives. You made everything seem so natural for me honey, even if I was awkward and clumsy. You made me feel at ease anytime. I'll never forget all the times I waited to walk you home or the many times I walked you to school. Believe me honey, it was worth every second of it. You showed me the best time of my life throughout school, I don't know if I remember everything we did because there were so many of them. The only thing I know for sure is that you made me happy and that I'll never forget. Thank you very much for being the wonderful sweet girl you are and thank you for giving me two of the very happiest years of my life. I'm glad I was able to share them with the nicest girl in the world. And finally, thank you for just being you.

All my love, Gaven



ACTIVITIES



## MILLWHEELS OF '54

Under the able direction of Mr. Robert Krause, a Variety Show was presented on February twenty-sixth. The theme of the show was "Millwheels of '54," and many students displayed their talents by putting on different acts.

A French Revue Scene opened the show with Ginny Thomas singing "C'est Si Bon," then the French girls did the famous can-can. Next was "Young America Sings," a group of boys and girls singing songs from different parts of the world. Following this act Ronnie Singem sang "Secret Love," and a sophomore trio sang a medley of tunes. Then the Kool Kates tapped to "The Sunnyside of the Street." Next there was a Bubble Gum Act with Donna Swenson as "Carmen," the star of this comedy act. After this a colorful group donned in long full skirts, parasols, and tuxedos, typical of the 1890's, took a walk down "Memory Lane." Bob and Ray gave us a good laugh, and then the show ended on a lively note with the "New Orleans Stomp."



## 1953 HOMECOMING



Betty Trones; Queen, Jackie Hanson; King, Gary Sachs



Bob Boylan, Joanne Clark, Dolly Olson, Dermot Rowland

Hop! Hop! Hop!



We want the King to kiss the Queen!





Smile pretty!

Homecoming is usually a day long remembered in the minds of all who take part in it, and this year was no different.

October twenty-third was the big day, and it seemed that everyone went out of his way to make it the biggest and best homecoming ever.

To start out the festivities a big auditorium was held in the morning. "Dragnet" and "Little Nell" were among the skits given. Bob and Ray gave us a laugh, and then came the biggest and best moment of the whole day. Aquatennial Queen Betty Trones, who was also a former Washburn Homecoming Queen, crowned Jackie Hanson Homecoming Queen of 1953. Her royal escort was Gary Sachs, King, and their attendants were Dolly Olson, Joanne Clark, Bob Boylan and Dermot Rowland.

As the school day continued, the students could hardly keep their minds on work, because everyone carried pennants and helium filled orange and blue balloons. They also wore Washburn buttons with the slogan "Skindians" on them.

Friendly rivals!



C-h-e-e-s-e

The whole school, teachers and all, were all in gay spirits awaiting the football game.

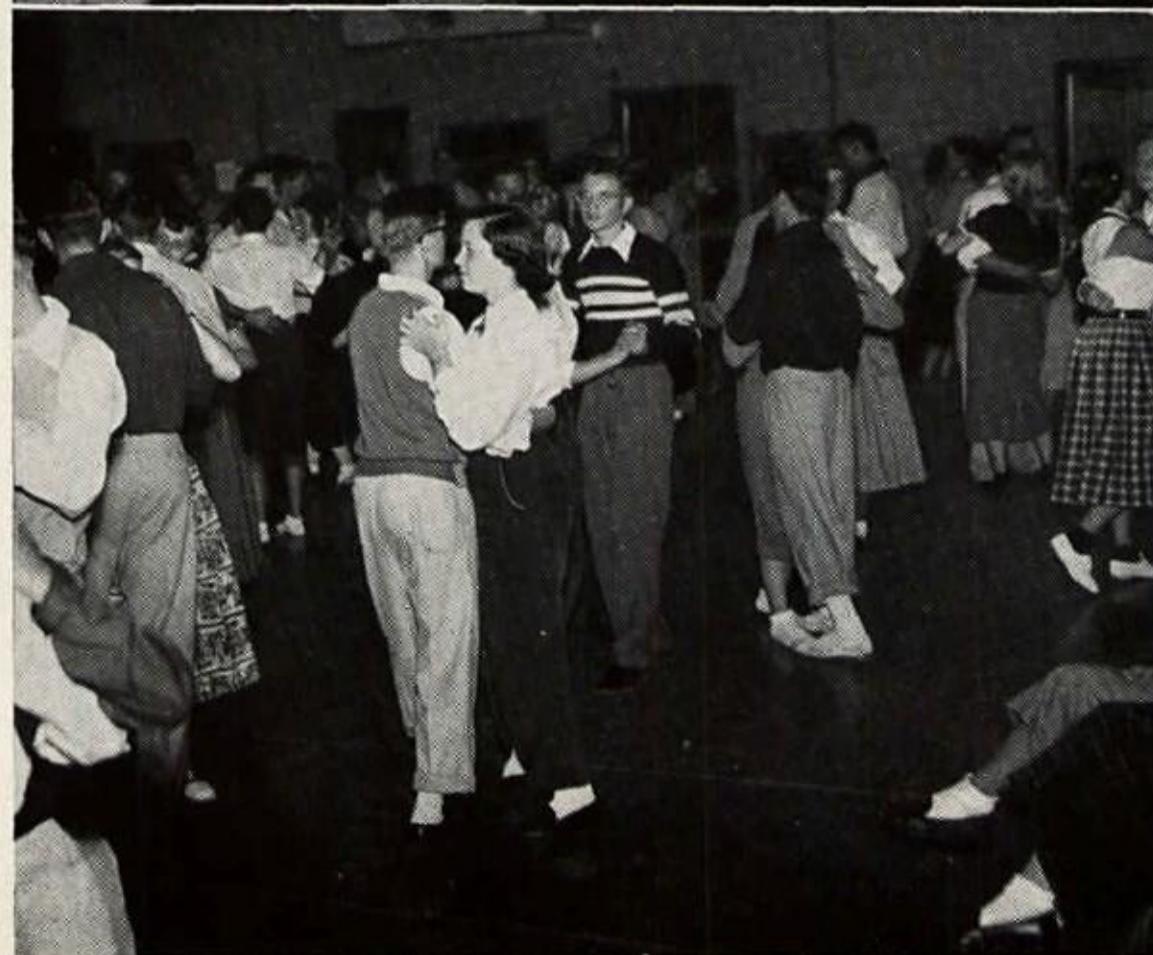
The game began with everyone singing the school song, "Cheer for the Orange and Blue," and letting their balloons fly high in the air. During the half time the royalty rode around the field in bright convertibles. The Queen and King welcomed the parents, students, and especially the class of '47, who were holding their class reunion. Despite the boys' efforts to Skin the Southwest Indians, we lost the game 12 to 6. It was a tough game and we all knew the football team gave it everything they had.

To put an end to a perfect day, there was a dance which started at eight o'clock. Both gyms were beautifully decorated with posters, crepe paper, balloons, and soft lights. You could see the boys and girls were enjoying themselves as they danced to lively lindies.

October twenty-third, Washburn's 1953 Homecoming, can long be remembered as a grand success.

Personality plus!





Mary 'n Ronnie

## Friendship Dance

"Hi!" This well-used word was heard by many during "Friendship Week," September 14-18. Sponsored by the Orientation Committee, the purpose of Friendship Week was to welcome the new sophomores, and also to acquaint the other students with each other.

During the week a Friendship King and Queen were chosen, and also attendants from each grade. The winners of these elections were: for King and Queen, Ronnie White and Mary Proctor. Junior attendants were Diane Johnson and Bill Moore and sophomores were Donna Casperson and John Rachie.

On Friday afternoon our football opponent was West, and even though we lost our game by a few points, the atmosphere was friendly that evening at the dance, to which West was invited.

The royalty reigned over the dance in the gaily decorated girls' gym.

Attendants take a bow!

Slow and easy!

Girls' choice



Daisy Mae 'n Li'l Abner

## Sadie Hawkins

October 13, 1953—the day the girls did the chasing! They grabbed their bearded beaus and were off! Joanie Olson and Bud Volkman were chosen as our Daisy Mae and Li'l Abner.

Everyone wore quaint costumes and a contest was held to find the best dressed (?) couple. Winners were Corky Stone as the "Wolf Gal" and Dave Gaitley who returned to his childhood and came in diapers and bib, carrying a rattle. Others who wore colorful and original costumes were Joy Elliason and Bob Hartmann; Jackie Hanson and Larry Lee; and Janice Nelson and Dave Harms.

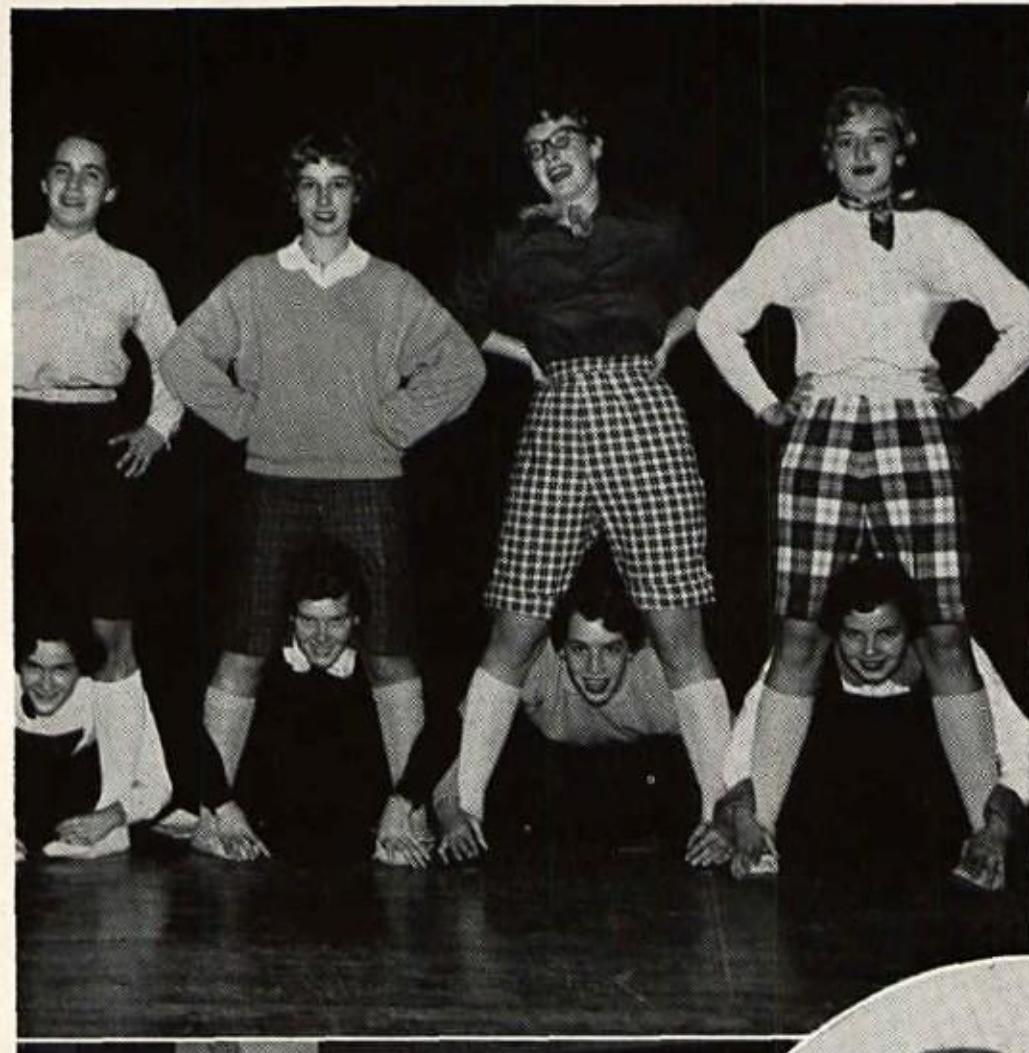
An 11 day old beard won the beard contest, which was grown by Jim Winslow. Judd Jasmin wore the most beautiful and original corsage, made by Sue Mickey. It was described as a hollowed out cabbage adorned by flowers, ribbons, and bottle caps.

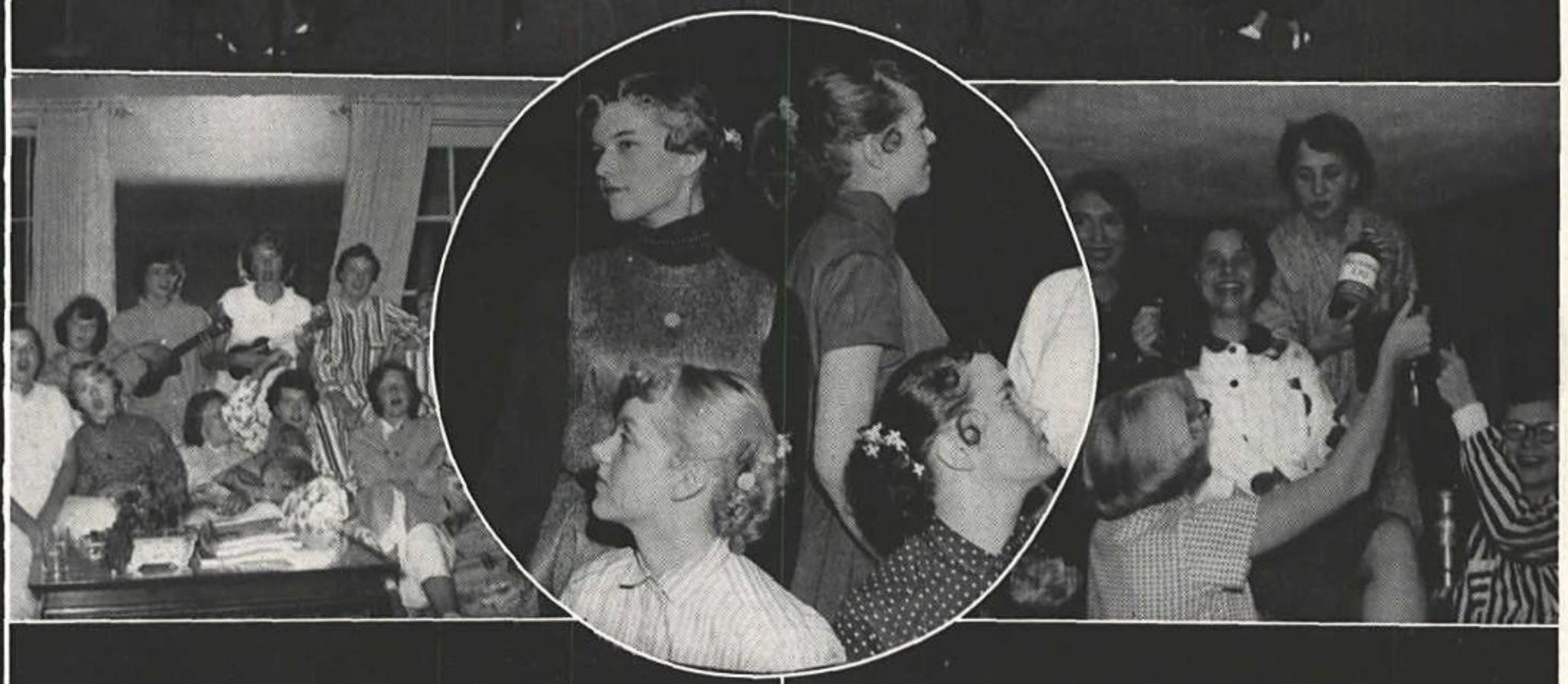
Dig those crazy costumes!

Dogpatch duds!

Watch the birdie!









## "Twin Dance"

This year, for the first time, Blue Tri sponsored a "Twin Dance," which means that the couples dressed alike. February eleventh was the day of the big event. The Blue Notes, a band made up of Washburn boys, played for the dance.

The dance was a very colorful one, as some of the couples dressed in costumes, and the rest with clothes that matched. A contest was held to decide who were the "Twiniest Twins." It was won unanimously by Joanie Trog and Harry Jensen, both juniors. They were dressed in rust skirt and pants, yellow shirts, and rust bow ties. Barb Jensen and Chuck Holmes were dressed as prison mates, and Ruth Grouse and Dodd Wilson wore bright green plaid vests. These were a few of the many twins at the dance.

All in all it was a huge success for all of the students that attended the gala affair.

The twiniest twins!

Cutting capers!

## Winter Formal

January 16, 1954, will long be remembered by all Washburnites. It was the day of the annual Winter Formal. The dance was held at the Calhoun Beach Club with Dick Maw and his band furnishing the music.

Despite the cold weather and snow the dance was well attended. All of the girls were dressed in their beautiful formals and wearing gorgeous corsages.

Most of the couples really made a night of it by going to dinner parties and cocktail parties before the dance. Phil Bell and Mary Ann Bell gave a joint dinner party, and their house was filled with both juniors and seniors with big appetites.

A few of the senior boys gave the couples at the formal some entertainment during the intermission, and jazzed up the dance by singing "Saturday Night Fish Fry."

Lively lindy

Let's dance



## Wahian Hawaiian

The 1954 Wahian staff members presented an unusual dance called the "Wahian Hawaiian," March 5th, in the girls' gym. The theme and background concerned Hawaii. Supplying the music from 8 to 11 were the "Blue Notes" led by Guy Knapp. The girls' gym was gaily decorated with cocoanuts, leis, flowers, Hawaiian girl posters, and palm trees.

All day the vivacious members of the staff sold bright colored leis, and many of the members were seen sporting flashy Hawaiian shirts.

The purpose of the dance was to pay for the padded cover of the yearbook. The dance opened the 1954 subscription drive for the Wahian.

The affair proved to be a tremendous success and everyone had a wonderful time. The profits from the dance and the selling of the leis were overwhelming.

That silent look!

Go! Go! Go everybody!



## Collegiate Dance

Collegiate, Collegiate, yes we are collegiate! March 26, 1954, was the day that Washburn turned Collegiate. Most girls were seen sporting skirts and boys' sweaters, and the boys wore casual sport jackets.

The facetious Grist Staff sold freshman beanies all day and at 10:05 to advertise their dance, they presented an auditorium program which depicted some scenes of college life. The program was highlighted by Charlie Holmes' imitation of "Liberace" and Marty Meyer's and Phil Bell's lively dance.

The dance, a stag affair, was held in the girls' gym and the music was provided by the "Blue Notes."

During the intermission, door prizes donated by the "Hub" shopping district, were given away. The dance was a great success, and the Grist Staff was very pleased with the profits.

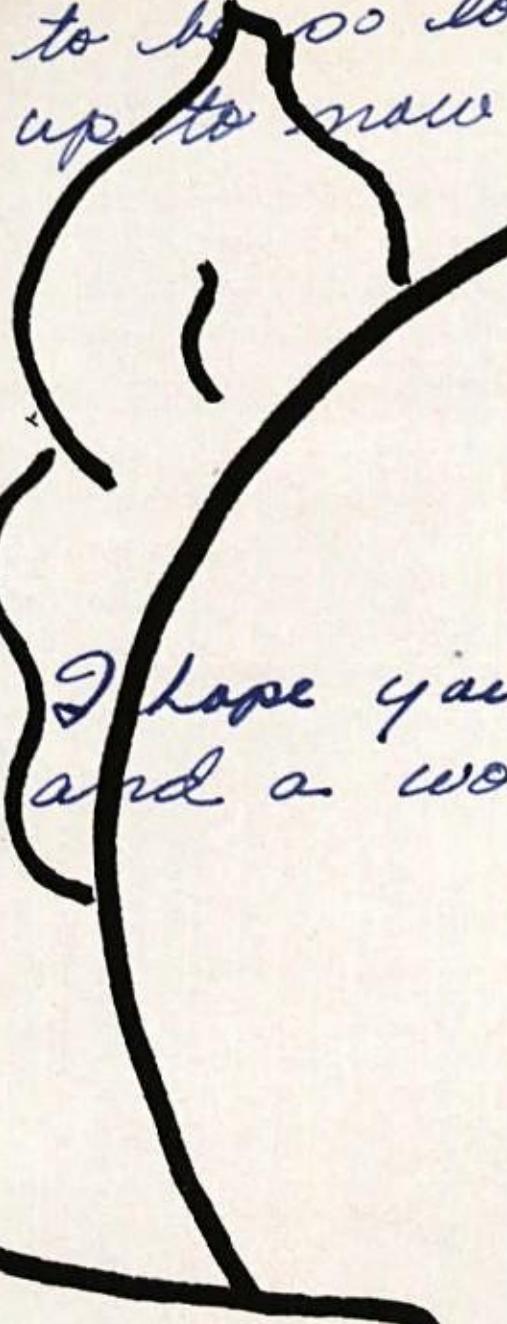
College cut-ups!

Real gone cats!

Reserved for Janet

Dear Judy,

Graduation is just right around the corner. It sure doesn't seem possible. I have been waiting for this moment ever since I can remember but when I think of it today it makes me want to cry. We sure have had a lot of wonderful times together. I will never as long as I live forget class day when you and I were dressed as Black Sambo and Black Mumbo. Remember the wonderful slumber parties that we got so much sleep at. You and I got to sleep together and talk about crooked. One of the biggest moments in my life was going to the first formal with you. Remember the wonderful meal we had at the White Castle. Those hamburgers were delicious. And, of course, we won't forget the thrilling times we had at the school games. Remember how nervous we always got. Well, I am running out of room so I had better close. Judy you have been a great friend and will never forget you. When I get out to California I hope you will write because I am going

to be so lonesome for awhile. My address  
up to now is:  
  


Miss Jane Anderson  
4428-4<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Los Angeles 43  
Calif.

I hope you lots lots of fun after graduation  
and a wonderful life ahead of you.

With all love

Jane



HOMEROOMS

# Class of 1955

It was wonderful coming into our junior home rooms and seeing all our old friends. We found some strangers from other schools too. Some of us even found new faces behind the teachers' desk.

Home room became more informal. We could always be seen testing each other on Shakespeare memory work, or asking questions about American history.

We saved all year in order to spend our gains as seniors. Our frugality is shown in our banking record. Interest has grown in many of our activities.

We have spent two years making friends with the teachers in order to get their signature on that all important pink slip of paper. After a few seventh hours we found out which rooms to stay away from when we didn't have a pass.

At the end of each six weeks, when we marched in to get our report cards, there were certainly a variety of expressions on our faces. Remarks such as: "I got robbed!" and "wait until I see that so-and-so," could be heard. Yet, for the most part, we knew the grades were fair judgment.

We are looking forward to assuming the leadership as the senior class.



## HOME ROOM 3

**Row One:** Lundein, Treas.; Marshall, Sec.; Mr. Reque, Halgren, Pres.; Feinberg, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Carlson, Garven, Bowden, Dorsey, Moon. **Row Three:** Johnson, Swanson, Pajerski, Bratsch, Lundblad, Davis, Ingerson. **Row Four:** Cranston, Pearson, Malmberg, Meyer, Gilbert, LaBeaux. **Row Five:** Hopkins, Amlund, Bentton, Christianson, Beugen, Ness, Perdew.



## HOME ROOM 204

**Row One:** Svensen, V. Pres.; Hapke, Sec.; Miss Gear, Bentzen, Pres.; Houghton, Treas. **Row Two:** Burke, Nee, Jorgensen, Ruepke, Udstuen, Groves. **Row Three:** Pitt, Mareck, Schwartz, Kraft, Christensen, Lundin, Smith. **Row Four:** Kuharski, Hamernick, Fogelberg, Rietzke, Rensch, Day. **Row Five:** Amundson, Wellner, Morgan, Roche, Dutcher, Anderson, Hale.



## HOME ROOM 208

**Row One:** Anderson, Treas.; Miller, Sec.; Miss Reterson, Cox, Pres.; Ripley. **Row Two:** Jacobson, Hasselton, Marr, Olsen, Larson, Denike. **Row Three:** Keith, Smith, Urbach, Blustin, Swanson, Needham, Paul. **Row Four:** Anderson, Shurr, Nordstrom, Sternberg, Kvaale, Fossen. **Row Five:** Hultman, Buck, Burns, Robertson, Tachovsky, McSpadden, Hanson.

#### HOME ROOM 211

**Row One:** Frank, Treas.; Ashmun, Sec.; Edwards, Pres.; Miss Goode, Conrad, V. Pres.; Klassy. **Row Two:** Seidei, Peterson, Bornhoidt, Monson, Dixon, Nolt. **Row Three:** Martin, Whitney, Nordstrom, Handen, Kelly, Ronning, Kurtz. **Row Four:** Heidelberger, Boffering, Harvey, Baglien, Hunter, Medcalf. **Row Five:** Smith, Hart, Stone, Lindsey, Wayne, Beckman, Fystrom.



#### HOME ROOM 212

**Row One:** Miss Denison, Keagle, Sec.; Kennedy, Treas.; Carlson, Pres.; Gagen, V. Pres.; Mattson, Zipperman. **Row Two:** Baird, Swenson, Day, Holzer, Stauffacher, Peterson, Segal. **Row Three:** Corson, Haskins, Falk, Lampman, Ducart, Vallentyne, Petter, Ross. **Row Four:** Jasmin, Hein, Willis, Kelly, Hauser, Woods, Larson. **Row Five:** Wangstad, Eidem, Bormes, Snell, Johnston, Melosky, Rundquist, Baker.



#### HOME ROOM 302

**Row One:** Mrs. Morrison, Michaelsen, Sec.; DuFour, V. Pres.; Olander, Pres.; Jorgenson, Treas.; Phyle. **Row Two:** McCarty, Sinjem, Kennedy, Turnbull, Rosenthal, Elsenpeter, Pelletier, Carter. **Row Three:** LaVold, Swoffer, Worlander, Worman, Larson, Fredrikson, Norlin. **Row Four:** Raber, Young, Fisher, Wanninger, Jenks, Janes, Bailey. **Row Five:** Maas, Brown, Huston, Genung, Reiter, Cramer, Hastings.



Back to the dungeon.



#### HOME ROOM 305

**Row One:** Mrs. Wells, Wiggins, Pres.; Belland, Sec.; Savoie, Treas.; Lindseth, V. Pres. **Row Two:** B. Johnson, Berg, Joy Gjersdal, Younger, Van Doren. **Row Three:** Cook, Kruke, Anderson, Leong, White, Jan Gjersdal, Engberg. **Row Four:** E. Johnson, Culbert, Welter, LeBeaux, Horns, Wessel. **Row Five:** Freemark, R. Johnson, E. Johnson, Austin, Fesler, Richards, Pung.



#### HOME ROOM 309

**Row One:** Mrs. Mulligan, Pearson, Pres.; Smith, Sec.; George, V. Pres.; Taylor, Treas.; Dworsky. **Row Two:** McCoy, Turner, Pickett, Johnson, Keszler, Hetherington, Small. **Row Three:** Bugby, Gates, Bormann, Gefroh, Lieberman, Norris, Sawyer, Pittelkow. **Row Four:** Ryan, Olson, Gerde, Miller, Eller, Johnson, Thompson. **Row Five:** Cannady, Curwen, Carlson, Law, Spolum, Wenzel, Haugen, Anderson.



#### HOME ROOM 310

**Row One:** Mr. Blackmur, Ciardelli, V. Pres.; Hedges, Sec.; Lawrence, Pres.; Davis, Pollard. **Row Two:** Bergford, Smith, Greer, Gliem, Kingbay, Gates, Taylor, Joyner. **Row Three:** Messinger, Crowley, Walin, Cook, St. John, Prescott, Aldrich. **Row Four:** Thompson, Sveen, Ferguson, Anderson, Elliott, Jasmin. **Row Five:** Mills, Kell, Danielson, Carlson, Stone, Werly, Moberg.



Fight team Fight.





#### HOME ROOM 311

**Row One:** Mrs. Basford, Lindahl, Treas.; Jensen, Pres.; Kinstler, V. Pres.; Holst, Sec. **Row Two:** Radford, Johnson, Stromblad, Bierman, Hird, Mickey, Salisbury. **Row Three:** Goldish, Emery, Gaarder, Hendricks, Weiland, Gran. **Row Four:** Day, Clancy, Tenny, Oberhauser, Schultz, Monahan, Jaehne. **Row Five:** Pope, Leach, Thompson, Elsholtz, Pederson, Kilby, McMalton, Sundin.



#### HOME ROOM 313

**Row One:** Miss Young, Lyons, V. Pres.; Moore, Pres.; Palmer, Treas.; Miller. **Row Two:** Buffie, Holmquist, Birkholz, Stanley, Johnson, Worthman, Falls. **Row Three:** Cohen, Sanders, Judge, Arey, Waldhoff, Huisman, Thorsheim, Olson. **Row Four:** Radin, Kirkness, Wilder, Broz, Hennessy, Carlson, Koehring. **Row Five:** Youngren, Domstrand, Graves, Replogle, Sedgwick, Erickson, Josephson, King.



#### HOME ROOM 318

**Row One:** Mr. Jackson, Johnson, Pres.; Bell, Sec.; Bouchard, Treas.; Hanson, V. Pres.; Raihill. **Row Two:** Hegge, Woodmark, Zahler, Otterson, Hahn, Larson, Scattarella. **Row Three:** Selander, Johnson, Trog, Knudtson, Macken, Storm, Olson, Weberg. **Row Four:** Wilson, Bryant, Greenberg, Evans, Alwin, Williams, Bancroft. **Row Five:** Bezdeny, Fenney, Patton, Chapman, Beito, Trudeau, Olson, Kaiser.



#### HOME ROOM 328

**Row One:** Miss Thompson, Fewell, Sec.; J. Johnson, Pres.; DuBay, V. Pres.; Johnson, Treas. **Row Two:** Smight, Belk, Moe, Dahlstrom, Boyd. **Row Three:** Waldron, Ferguson, Brockman, Olwin, Williams, Hanson, Turner. **Row Four:** Lagerstrom, Remund, Knight, Hogoboom, Swedberg, Rietow. **Row Five:** D. Nelson, R. Nelson, Patz, DuBay, Cron, Arkell, Sherman, MacFarlane.

# Class of 1956

Our home rooms played a big part in this school year. Here we learned a bit about the routine of the school. At first there were forms and more forms to be filled out.

One of the first things the upper-classmen taught us was that there was a couch in the nurses' office for students who had a big date the night before. For those who hadn't gotten in at all, there was considerable red tape to wade through before we could go home.

The boys have learned that as juniors one of

their most important jobs will be collecting the names of all the sophomore girls. For this job they must come to school the first day with pencils sharpened and poised. They must also have an adequate supply of paper on hand (There are lots of girls!). The boy who has the most names on his list has a good chance of being elected to some honorary position.

We are looking forward to next year when we hope to help other sophomores learn the tricks of getting along in high school.



## HOME ROOM 2

**Row One:** Mr. Lee, Olson, Elmer, Sec.-Treas.; Casperson, V. Pres.; Pugh, Pres.; Knutson, Morgan. **Row Two:** Marshall, Dewey, Osborne, Johnson, Morgan, Kin-yon. **Row Three:** Ireland, Dohney, Little, Foss, Wilkes, Prins, Havstad. **Row Four:** Ballard, Anderson, Christofersen, Waller, Olson. **Row Five:** Harris, Billings, Lowe, Garvis, Gooding, Anderson, Johnson.



## HOME ROOM 4

**Row One:** Mr. Goldstrand, Knutson, Anderson, Pres.; Anderson, Sec.; Kantor, V. Pres.; Christensen, Isaacs. **Row Two:** Murray, Haynie, Palluck, Kent, Ebrenz, Olson, Fossum. **Row Three:** Swanson, Marston, Donnay, Elmquist, Westin, Christoferson. **Row Four:** Raberge, Haas, Bjornstad, Parks, Giese, Marsh, Morgan.



## HOME ROOM 201

**Row One:** Mr. Curtis, Schulberg, Sec.; Rachie, Pres.; Kohlan, V. Pres.; Siegel, Treas.; Jacobson, Brisbane. **Row Two:** Kekky, Kimm, Mehrtens, Hale, Blomberg, Mylie, Williamson. **Row Three:** Miller, Mathews, Krause, Harrington, Christian-son, Marshall, Johnson. **Row Four:** Orfald, Vien, Solheim, Hortelius, White, Wahlquist, Omtvedt. **Row Five:** Kelley, Mot-sick, Sutter, Wray, Hedin, Bove, Kilbride.

#### HOME ROOM 203

**Row One:** Pfeider, Treas.; Coe, Knick, Heath, Mrs. Bay. **Row Two:** Martin, Mills, Bertzyk, Jacobsen, Anderson, Wallover, Richter. **Row Three:** Swanson, Wilton, Ruud, Fox, Vroman, Nelson, Ostrander. **Row Four:** Hedlund, Brewer, Mousseau, Goldsbury, Kelly, Anderson, Mattson.



#### HOME ROOM 209

**Row One:** Butler, Treas.; Knight, Sec.; McBurney, V. Pres.; Janovec, Miss Perry. **Row Two:** Kern, Kunkel, Peterson, Heiman, Kruchoski, Kuhn, Nettum. **Row Three:** Elmquist, Abel, Pagel, Seljeskog, Weatherall, Dyste. **Row Four:** Rasmussen, Skaja, O'Shea, Rademacher, Robinson, Christopher, Goode. **Row Five:** Weegman, Windorpski, Graceman, Kantar, Eriksson, Peterson, Cook, Mulvaney.



#### HOME ROOM 215

**Row One:** Councilman, Pres.; Kern, Treas.; Miss Laird, Reed, V. Pres.; Clarkson, Sec.; Shand. **Row Two:** Lary, Beyer, Thompson, Erickson, Peterson, Oster. **Row Three:** Ploetz, Whitney, Jeffries, Franklin, Rahbain, Maher, Eckberg. **Row Four:** Helmeke, Helwig, Greene, Reichert, Holmberg. **Row Five:** Kunkel, Robinson, Brudenell, Arlander, Hawkinson, Peterson, Carlson.



#### HOME ROOM 217

**Row One:** Mr. Anderson, Gunderson, Pres.; Christensen, V. Pres.; Colliander, Treas.; Hemperley, Sec.; Newquist, Peterson. **Row Two:** Reed, McCluskey, Friedman, Ormberg, Poulter, Wigchers, Bierman. **Row Three:** Kvam, Eckblad, Sipera, Langer, Ahlquist, Johnson, Maher. **Row Four:** Barsness, Werness, Rose, Swanson, Ellenson, Kersey, Buffalo, Hennessy. **Row Five:** Murphy, Reiter, Kunz, Curtis, Reins Pass, Reinnard.





#### HOME ROOM 218

**Row One:** Mr. Claeson, Thurik, Pres.; Ellingson, V. Pres.; Peterson, Sec.; Johnson, McDougall. **Row Two:** Cornell, Will, Haskell, Siegel, Bloom, Herbacek, Genung. **Row Three:** Jones, Baird, Rezab, Herbst, Smokstad, Bass. **Row Four:** Larson, Rosell, Lindall, Richardson, Niedermeier, Renich, Wekkind, Faul. **Row Five:** Dostal, Namtvedt, Davis, Melbostad, Kvaale, Burns, Peacock, Kirkeeide.



#### HOME ROOM 303

**Row One:** Mrs. Tyholm, McNurlen, Johnson, Sec. Wostrel, Pres.; Laitala, V. Pres.; Rosenquist, Bakke. **Row Two:** Baker, Godwin, Gunderson, Leach, Zwak, Zwak, Ronning. **Row Three:** Reppen, Nielsen, Richardson, Bodien, Nimmerfroh, Hackett, Peacock. **Row Four:** Wangensteen, Rice, Tokar, Rosenberg, Butler, Councilman, Goode, Duncan. **Row Five:** Wilson, Solomon, Volander, Diebold, Fink, Nelson, Melena.



#### HOME ROOM 307

**Row One:** Miss Dowling, Spetz, Sec.; Robinson, Bowers, Pres.; Kath, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Kelley, Peterson, Lindley, Willgohs, Sundlie. **Row Three:** Serand, Johnston, McCreary, Anderson, Klier. **Row Five:** Sinclair, Spetz, Peterson, Kane, Nichols, Filipek.



Not a care in the world.

#### HOME ROOM 308

**Row One:** Mr. Horns, Ross, Sec.; Dinhham, Treas.; Nelson, V. Pres.; Rubel, Pres. **Row Two:** Minear, Fisp, Niles, Bowler, Wesala, Johnson, Gislason. **Row Three:** Palmquist, Lee, Richardson, Slinde, Meagher, Sorenson, Aaron. **Row Four:** Foote, Pill, Hallan, Leadholm, Klausler, Batten. **Row Five:** Fagen, Schwamm, Hall, Brown, Cambell, Mertz, Lindskoog.



#### HOME ROOM 316

**Row One:** Mr. Sunde, Richie, V. Pres.; Broz, Sec.; Abrams, Treas.; Sacks, Pres.; Podany, Tormoen, Wolff. **Row Two:** Schwie, Johnson, Crouch, Myer, Strand, Gutteridge, Olldrich. **Row Three:** Bradford, Rost, Smiler, Hanson, Tull, Nordstrom, Erickson, Sellner. **Row Four:** Kop, Luettinger, Speier, Trenholm, Perlman, Wirth, Carlson. **Row Five:** Huttner, Frank, Duke, Pearson, Sjogren, Benson, Halmers, Strom.



#### HOME ROOM 322

**Row One:** Urnes, Lichliter, Berglin, Sec.; Sachs, V. Pres.; Strong, Pres.; Miss Magnuson. **Row Two:** Troyak, Ridgway, Hanson, Bryant, Nelson, Smith, Zebergs. **Row Three:** Brandell, Sand, Guzy, Erickson, Cunningham, Jurgens, Mayer. **Row Four:** Hoople, Allen Werly, Jamison, Snyder, Podas. **Row Five:** Franzell, Adams, Halverson, Spinner, Woldum, Swanson, Grabbow, Knapp.



Hop, Hop, Hop!





#### HOME ROOM 324

**Row One:** Lindahl, Sec.; Casey, Pres.; Sanders, Treas.; Mr. Cosgrove. **Row Two:** Karcher, Westlund, Rifle, Gydesen, Jacobsen, Miller. **Row Three:** Fingal, Nyvall, Nesbitt, Smith, Horn, Harvey, McDonald. **Row Four:** Cannon, Solberg, Samsel, Pettit, Nordby, Berglund. **Row Five:** Stern, Fredine, Swenson, Lindholm, Adams, Vandercourt, McCool.



#### HOME ROOM 325

**Row One:** Weiher, Ogren, Risaal, Treas.; Havstad, Sec.; Ellingson, Pres.; Andersen, V. Pres.; Mr. Hegg. **Row Two:** Sullivan, Carlson, Davis, Bakke, Vogt, Huisman, Velander. **Row Three:** Jirack, Monsen, Ocheltree, Schirmer, Flory, Paulsen, Stenerson, Shurson. **Row Four:** Swan Hanson, Olsen, Galbraith, Johnson, Newcomb, Malone, Poguette. **Row Five:** Jordan, Hyden, Potter, Mohr, Strand, Cook, Lowe, Knudtson, Blankinship.



#### HOME ROOM 326

**Row One:** Hubbard, Sec.; Sather, Treas.; Miller, Pres.; Berwald, V. Pres.; Mr. Cunningham. **Row Two:** Cochrane, Whitney, Elickson, Derum, Macken, Hanson. **Row Three:** Finke, Kartes, Hanson, Nilsen, Jensen, St. John. **Row Four:** Chatfield, Stardig, Risdal, Sanborn, Miller, Johnson. **Row Five:** Agan, Knudtson, Poole, Buggey, Wagner, Little, Stone.

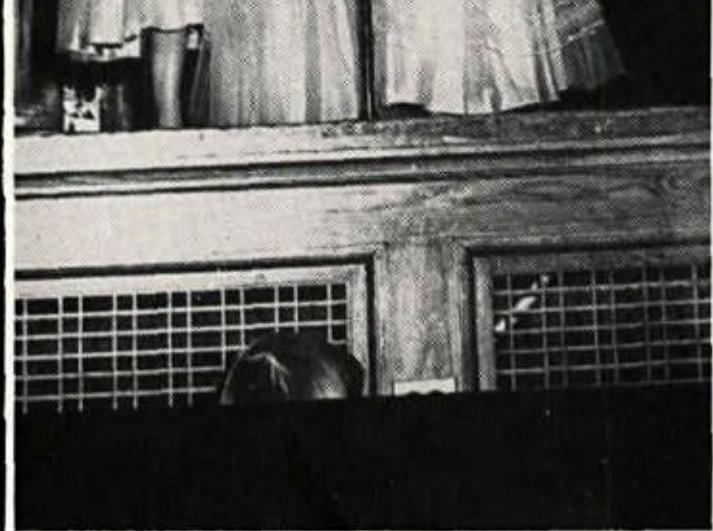


#### HOME ROOM 327

**Row One:** Miss Walsh, Johnson, Treas.; Anderson, Pres.; Farrington, V. Pres.; Porter, Sec.; Michaels. **Row Two:** Podoloff, Brandtner, Plummer, Rooney, Couillaro, Larson, Gustafson. **Row Three:** Ellingsworth, Gilstad, Stevens, Nylander, Taylor, Zastrow, Heutmaker, Christenson. **Row Four:** Peterson, Lee, Stanley, Raitz, Lentz, Benton, Gamble, Carlson. **Row Five:** Sundelius, Westlake, Kjos, Robbins, Metcalfe, Schwarting, Holden, Ervin.



**Marching twins!**



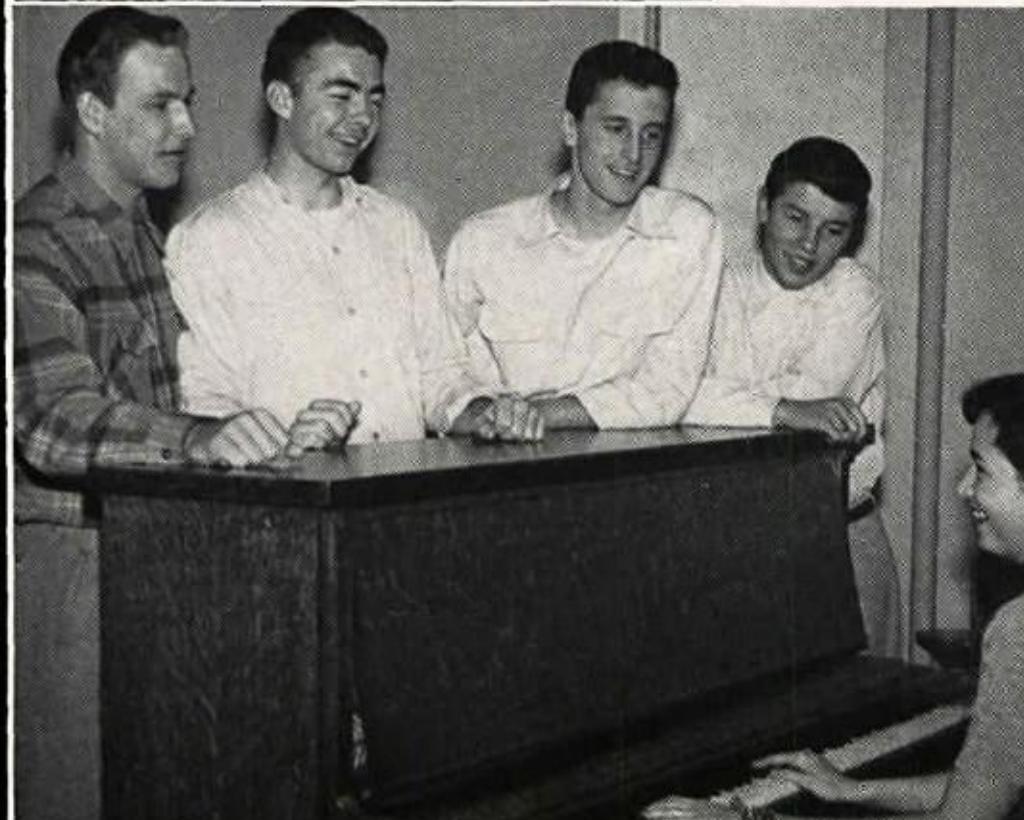
**Mop Mates!**

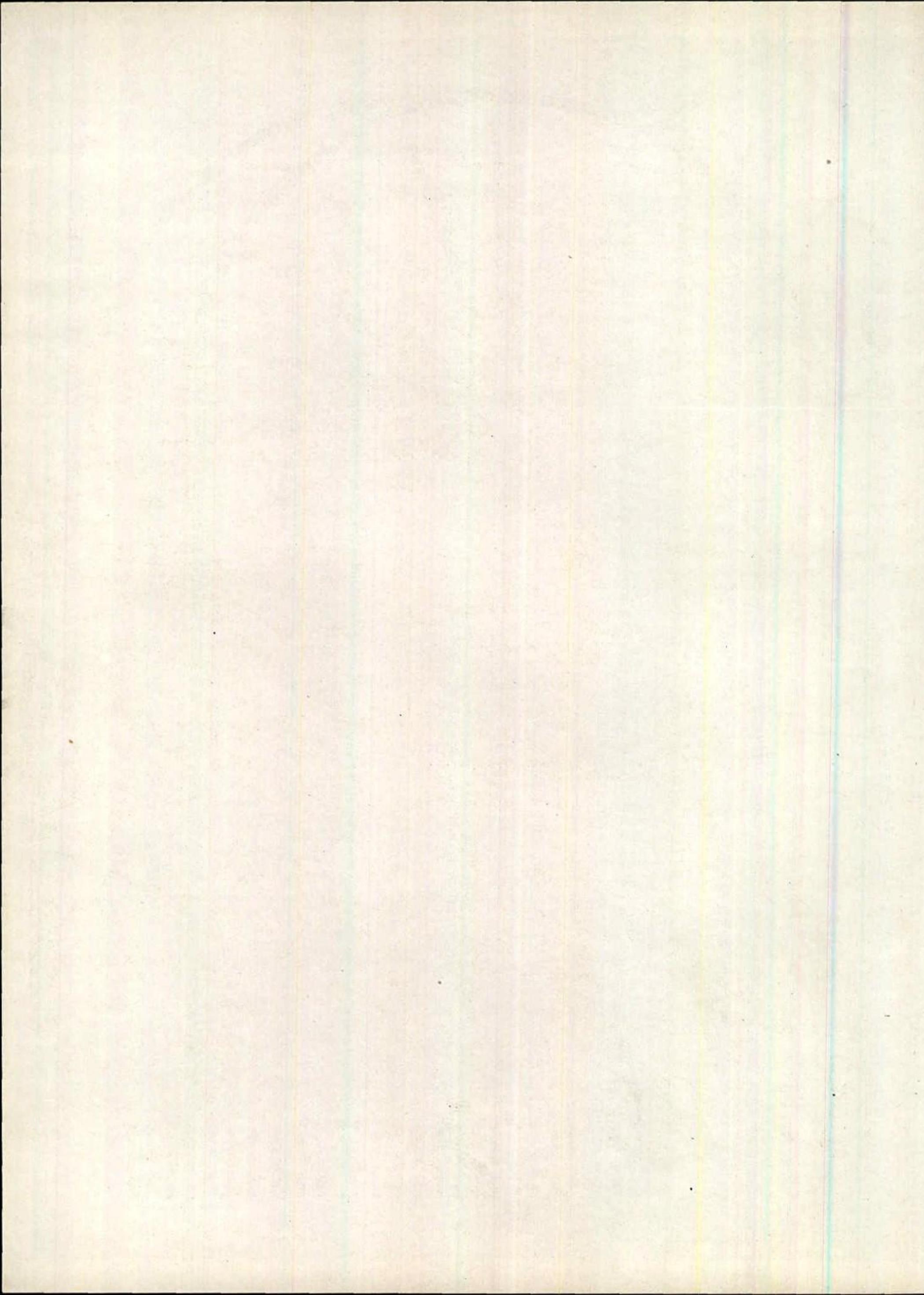
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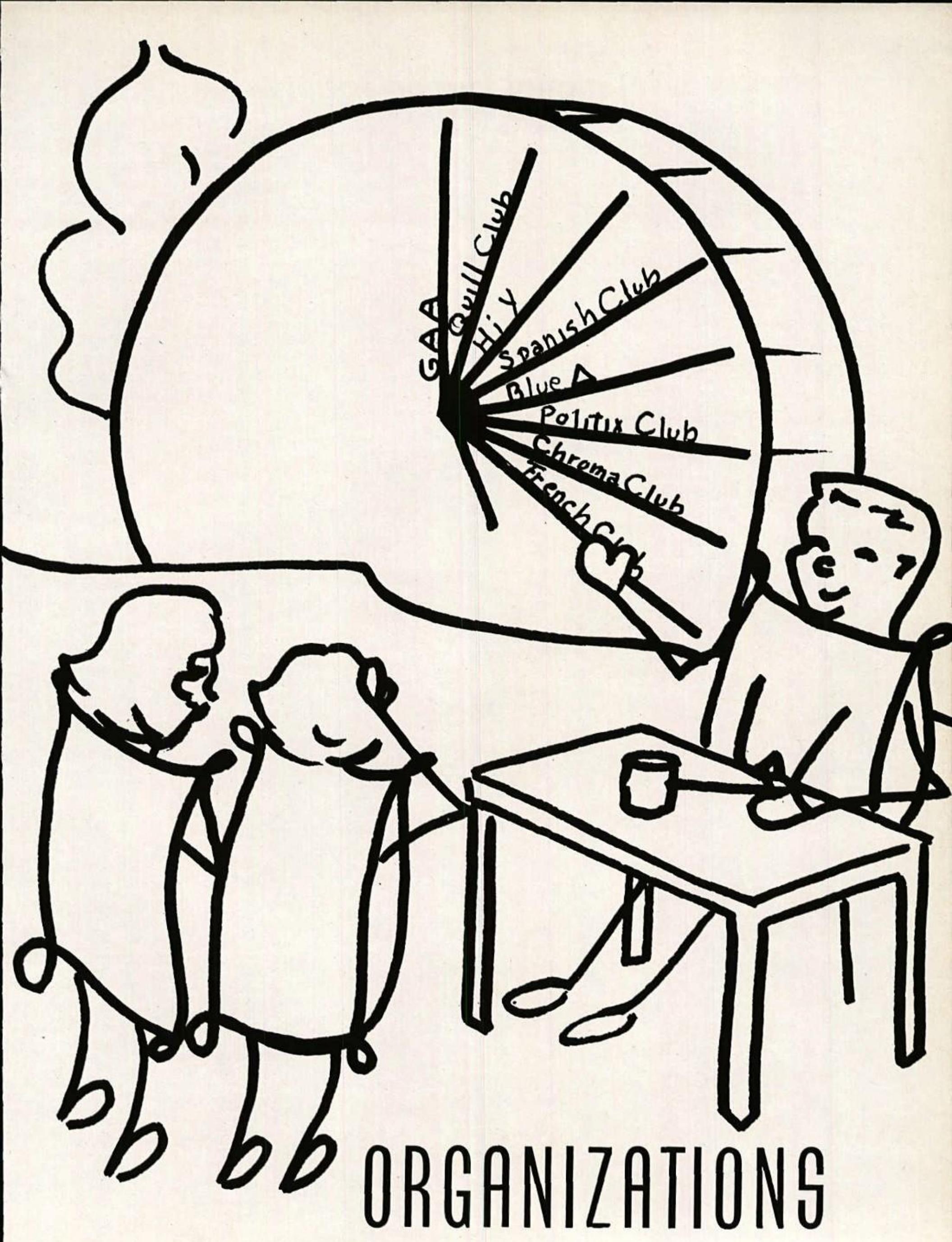
**Head huddle**

**Four Lords**

**Dum da dum dum**







## National Honor Society

Character, scholarship, leadership, and service—these are the qualities which all members of the National Honor Society possess. These students must also maintain these requirements in order to retain their membership through high school. This year the society was headed by Luella Gross as president. Completing the slate of officers were Bob ten Bensel, vice-president; and Mary Johnson, secretary-treasurer. Miss Christensen aided the group with constant valuable advice as counselor.

Last May, thirty-three students who met these requirements were inducted into the society during a special auditorium. Last fall thirty-three more qualified students became members and also were presented at an all-school program. On both occasions speakers told the student body of the neces-

sity, values, and benefits of the society. Later the inductees were honored at short parties.

National Honor Society is a service club through which members take part in several large projects during the year. The sale of refreshments was handled by members at all home football games. The society ushered at the P.T.A. open house at school last fall. Another project of this service club was assisting Mr. Krause with the Variety Show last February.

Although twenty-five per cent of the senior class is eligible for membership, only fifteen per cent are chosen. Inductees of the present junior class were initiated last March. They were interviewed according to custom by Mr. Fleenor, Miss Christensen and Mr. Evenson.



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**Row One:** Gross, Torgersen, Smits, Wimmer, Westlund. **Row Two:** Gehringer, Christenson, Booker, Johnson, J., Robb, Johnson. **Row Three:** Blair, Swirnoff, Landquist, Nichols, Anderson. **Row Four:** Bell, Proctor, Gibbs, Ducart, Smith, Epple. **Row Five:** Okerman, Chambers, Mayer, Dale, Root, Holmes, Knapp.



### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

**Row One:** Grouse, Johnson, Sec.-Treas.; Gross, Luella, Pres.; Miss Christensen, ten Bensel, V. Pres.; McKillips, Fitterman. **Row Two:** Bezat, Aaberg, Antcliff, Erickson, Abbott, Zeck. **Row Three:** Grafslund, Beugen, Jorgenson, Johnson, Welbaum, O'Brien, Kronick. **Row Four:** Kuhn, Hans, Wilson, Eriksson, Gross, Linda, Bureau. **Row Five:** Sykora, Addy, Bell, Wilson, Mayland, Paulson, Peyrat.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

**Row One:** Johnson, St. Anthony, Sec.; Bell, Treas.; ten Bensel, Pres.; Spolum, V. Pres.; Grouse. **Row Two:** Worthman, Dahlstrom, Lampman, Flanders, Christenson, White, Miller. **Row Three:** Abbott, Benz, Bell, Bendifox, Sweeney, Rachie, Anderson, Hackett. **Row Four:** Chorzempa, Johnson, Fogelberg, Murphy, Gillham, Cook, Melbostad. **Row Five:** Woldum, Beugen, Benson, Councilman, McBurney, Lowe, Baker, Groseth.



## STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

**Row One:** Spolum, St. Anthony, ten Bensel, Bell.



## Student Council

The student council is the governing body at Washburn and meets every Thursday to counsel and negotiate policies for the benefit of the whole school. With Mr. Fleenor, the understanding advisor, the council represents every senior, junior and sophomore home room.

The representatives elected to the council bring to the meetings problems and complaints from the student body. The council then proposes a solution and the members report the information or moves to the home rooms.

The first project of the council was sponsoring the annual Friendship Dance. This social event was a huge success. One of the most important activities of the group was planning the Homecoming festivities. Each year, the members of the council are

responsible for overseeing the entire event. Another affair that the body helps organize is the State Student Council Convention which was held at St. Louis Park High School. The gala winter formal, presented in collaboration with the school P.T.A., was a notable success due to the effective advertisement and strong student support.

Phil Bell and Judy St. Anthony were elected to the All-City Student Council which met with the Board of Education. Here, representatives discussed problems of running a good student council.

Officers for the fall and spring semesters respectively were: President, Bob ten Bensel; vice-presidents, Jon Spolum and Jud Jasmin; secretaries, Judy St. Anthony and Diane Johnson; and treasurers, Phil Bell and Larry Johnson.



## Grist Staff

True to **Grist** tradition, the 1954 **Grist Staff** not only provided Washburn with its most popular publication, but also with several of the year's most "potent" social events. The group celebrated its inauguration by sponsoring Washburn's first all-junior dance, "Stardust."

After a summer of separation the young staff resumed its career by enthusiastically promising its readers more pictures, and a chance for everyone to see his name in the **Grist** at least once. Staff parties were frequent. Much to their dismay the girls discovered that Carl E. had supplied them with one-half a boy apiece. This in no way hindered the schizophrenic boy's enjoyment.

Boisterous spirits in 220 knew no bounds until the noise reached the roving ears of Mr. Janes. Somewhat subdued and reduced in size, the Staff continued on its merry way by presenting Washburn's first costume dance in many years. Sadie Hawkins' Day, beard contest and all, was a rowdy success. The year was topped by a final dance and auditorium and a colossal Senior Extra.

Contrary to appearances, staff members accomplished some work. Dodd and Marlys took a minute from writing their column to supervise production. Paula played hostess for our parties, while she, Bill and Gloria nosed out news for first page. Lin and Lue set a standard for efficiency by effortlessly digging up "scandals" for second page. Ruth and Pete took the left overs and welded them into an interesting third page. Marty and Chuck noisily planned fantastic sports page layouts. Joan covered the feminine slant on sports. Kathie distributed our biweekly masterpieces to eager subscribers, while Joycelyn banged out her feature articles on our ribbonless typewriter. Sue drew the fifty foot outhouses for the Sadie Hawkins' Day Dance, and Liffy did microscopic  $3/8$ " cuts for the paper. Phil distinguished himself under the mistletoe. (Still blushing Paula?) Janice kept the Grist Room clean (?) while Tom pinched the pennies.

### GRIST EDITORS AND PAGE EDITORS

**Row One:** Gross, Linda; Phillips, Grouse. **Row Two:** Wilson, Holmes, Mayer. **Row Three:** Shapiro, Gross, Luella; Eriksson. **Row Four:** Wilson.

### GRIST STAFF OFFICE

**Row One:** Sykora, Hagen, Epple, Aaberg. **Row Two:** Bell, O'Brien, Needham. **Absent:** Johnson.

### GRIST REPORTERS

**Row One:** Bezat, Grafslund, Klassy, Zipperman, Gross, Lentz, Hird. **Row Two:** Baird, Haugen, Smiler, Bell, Lieberman, Hanson, St. Anthony, White, Rosenthal, Rensch, Carlson. **Row Three:** Werly, Benzen, Edwards, Sanville, Lamb, Olson, Youngren, Nichols, Paulson.

# Wahian Staff

This year's edition of the illustrious Wahian staff was headed efficiently by Mary Lou Antcliff and Mike Swirnoff. They were assisted by associate editors, Judy Elzas, Beth Welbaum and Sally Park.

An impressive addition to the '54 yearbook was the innovation of zinc etchings and section pages drawn by our art staff, Sheila Markus, Carolyn Smith and Sue Ratcliffe. Of course, the mainstay of the group was the guiding hand of Mr. Claeson.

Every Tuesday of the second semester found Judy Kronick and Dick Bates, our Wall Street economists, counting the money donated by our countless benefactors. Carol Gross frantically ran around trying to convince people that organization copy due two months ago must be turned in. The book would still be unfinished if Penny Crawford and Camille Gehringer hadn't been around to proportion pictures while Janett Wimmer begged the photographer to take pictures of important events. Judy St. Anthony mounted pictures. Dorothy Robb had the task of mounting 450 senior pictures.

Ade Peyrat, Bob Boylan, Bob Bell, Jerry Peterson and Roger Knutson met their deadline for the sports section by hectically writing copy and mounting pictures at the last minute, while Rachelle Beugen organized the feminine athletics stemming from Room 106.

Kathy Bezat, Mary Johnson and Janice Zeck managed to enlarge the slighted faculty section, and Bonnie Torgerson, Janice Booker and Myrna Davis completed their home room division while the rest of us were making page plans. Mary Lou and Mike were in constant demand, but consistently managed to give their invaluable aid.

The inexperienced staff began production immediately. We noisily and unanimously agreed on a padded cover and voted on our Miller theme. Finding our unphotogenic selves in the prints, and leading the roving eyes of the entirely too curious Grist staff to the door kept us occupied. We desperately begged seniors to turn in their proofs, aggravated our patient photographer by losing pictures and dreamed up intriguing and expensive page plans. Our energies were devoted to our successful "Hawaiian Wahian." Everyone in school bought leis, and enough money was made to finance the padded covers.

## WAHIAN STAFF

**Row One:** Antcliff, Swirnoff. **Row Two:** Kronick, Markus, Mr. Claeson, Smith, Bates.

**Row One:** Crawford, Wimmer. **Row Two:** Davis, Gross, Booker. **Row Three:** Knutson, Bezat, Johnson, Beugen. **Row Three:** Peyrat, Boylan, Peterson, Bell, Zeck, Robb.

**Row One:** Gehringer, Jorgensen. **Row Two:** Ratcliffe, Elzas, Welbaum, St. Anthony, Park.





#### GERMAN CLUB

**Row One:** Godeman, Stillman, Nichols, Treas.; Miller, Miss Denison, Jensen, V. Pres.; Johnson, Pres.; Falk, Mills, Johnson. **Row Two:** Miller, Bratsch, Torgersen, Seng, Landquist, Langer, Hielscher, Smits. **Row Three:** Christenson, Hitzenberger, Walin, Haugen, Fossum, Johnson, Fogel, Larson. **Row Four:** Weberg, Frank, Thorsheim, Rembold, Lottes, Carlson, Zebergs, Knight. **Row Five:** Sawyer, Wanninger, Blashfield, Bowman, Lichliter, Bormes, Tucker. **Row Six:** Porter, D., Porter, R., Knutson, Wright, Reins, Athelstan, Boehmer, Odenbach.

## German Club

"Der Deutsche Verein," better known as German Club, is a very active organization at Washburn. Miss Denison is the advisor and members consist of those who are studying German or have already taken it.

The officers for the two semesters were respectively: Larry Johnson and Barbara Jenson as presidents; Barbara Jenson and Janice Carlson as vice-presidents; Sharon Miller and Joycelyn Johnson as secretaries; and Donna Nichols and Mary Jo Thorsheim as treasurers.

This year Washburn was privileged to have as

exchange students, Gerhard Boehmer and Gebhard Hielscher from Germany and Franz Hitzenberger from Austria. They all took a very active part in the German club meetings. One of the outstanding meetings of the year was in November when all the high school German clubs of Minneapolis came to Washburn.

Other events of the year were the annual Christmas party with traditional German food. This time Tom Barke told of his visit in Germany. The year concluded with the memorable Senior Farewell Dinner.

## French Club

"Bonjour Mademoiselles et Messieurs" is the friendly greeting all the members of Le Cercle Francais always receive from their devoted advisor, Mademoiselle Gear. The first semester of this year was filled with a large number of interesting activities planned under the able direction of Phil Bell, president; Linda Gross, vice-president; Judy Kronick, secretary; and Paul Barsness, treasurer.

Emily Mayer, a former Washburn student, gave us a fascinating account of her European travels at one meeting. La Fete de Noel was the outstanding ac-

tivity of the first semester, with the French students of West High School as the honored guests.

The annual French Club breakfast was held in January in the students' cafeteria where the officers of the second semester were announced. They were Luella Gross, president; David Paulson, vice-president; Judy Jasmin, secretary; and Nancy Addy, treasurer.

The Senior Farewell Dinner was held in May. It was a perfect climax to a busy and enjoyable year for Le Cercle Francais.



### FRENCH CLUB A-L

**Row One:** Clay, Barness, Treas.: Gross, Linda, V. Pres.; Miss Gear, Kronick, Sec.; Bell, Pres. **Row Two:** Eggleston, Crosby, Clark, Crawford, Gross, Gehringer, Carlson. **Row Three:** Hoover, Anderson, Davis, Hurd, Burnstein, Abramson, Jacobson. **Row Four:** Barron, Huttner, Abbott, Gemlo, Copper, Hetherington, Booker. **Row Five:** Ferguson, Berstrand, Anderson, Bates, Addy, Hurd, L., Hans, Gross, Luella.



### FRENCH CLUB M-Z

**Row One:** Klassy, Stromblad, Paul, Taylor, Norris, Needham, Hanson. **Row Two:** Morgan, Ramus, Westlund, Tersch, Olson, Swenson. **Row Three:** Bunke, Needham, S., Renner, Schmitz, Robb, Sawyer, Rice. **Row Four:** Smith, Ratcliff, St. Anthony, Welbaum, Olson, Radin. **Row Five:** Schmidt, Sykora, Peyrat, Wilson, D., Mayer, Paulson, Volkman.



### FRENCH CLUB

#### New members

**Row One:** McCoy, Belletier, Dworsky, Miss Gear, Holmquist, Ripley, Worthman, Erickson. **Row Two:** Lundin, McNurlin, Bierman, Hird, Oberbillig, Emery, Gliem, Lieberman. **Row Three:** Ciardelli, Johnson, Keagle, Miller, Rosenthal, Svendsen, Rensch. **Row Four:** Bouchard, Hoag, Anderson, Knutson, Smith, Kinstler, Jasmin, Torell. **Row Five:** Johnson, Turner, Remund, Hein, Norris, Sather, Nordstrom, Wessel. **Row Six:** Williams, Bell, Strand, Cranston, Johnson, Lundahl, Oberhauser, Fenney, Lindsey.





#### LATIN CLUB A-M

**Row One:** Grouse, Korcher, Johnson, Miss Laird, Cornell, Grafslund, Johnson. **Row Two:** Goldish, Hughes, Erickson, Anderson, Hasselton, Gehringer, Gross. **Row Three:** Dewey, Ellingsworth, Jacobsen, Bailey, Erickson, Bryant, Casperson. **Row Four:** Kinstler, Keith, Kingbay, Johnson, Helmeke, Clarkson, Bethke. **Row Five:** Booker, Erickson, Jorgenson, Addy, Chambers, Hyden, Helgeson, Ratcliffe.



#### LATIN CLUB M-Z

**Row One:** Siegel, Christenson, Sec.; Richie, V. Pres.; Abbott, Pres.; Woodmark, Westlund. **Row Two:** Rifley, Podoloff, Seng, Mickey, McCluskey, Olson. **Row Three:** Strong, Torgersen, Robinson, Rosell, Pitt, Norris, Risdal. **Row Four:** Malone, Ellingson, Podas, Wahlquist, Raitz, Risdal. **Row Five:** Solberg, Park, Wade, Hortelius, Knudtson, Nelson, Niedermeier.

## Latin Club

The Latin Club, under the supervision of Miss Laird, had its first meeting in the beginning of October. At that gathering the officers of the club were elected. They were Nancy Abbott, president; John Richie, vice-president; Virginia Christenson, secretary; and Tom Grosseth, treasurer.

Movies, games and refreshments were enjoyed by the members who attended the November meeting. The annual Christmas party was held on Tuesday, December 16. Everyone sang Christmas carols and this followed an unusual and entertaining program put on by several members of the club. Ted

Wagensteen played the piano and small gifts were exchanged.

A joint meeting was held with the Spanish Club in January. The clubs were very fortunate to have the delightful experience of hearing Mr. Morgan from Minneapolis-Moline. He spoke about his recent trip to Europe. He also showed slides and movies of France and Iran.

The annual Senior Farewell held at the end of May concluded the many pleasant activities of the year for the members of the club.

#### SPANISH CLUB M-Z

**Row One:** Peterson, Christenson, C., Nyvall, Sec.; Petersen, Treas.; Mrs. Brekke, Grafslund, V. Pres.; Holmgren, Pres.; Thomas. **Row Two:** Murray, Myer, Markus, Mickey, Pickett, Younger, Smits, Johnson, M., Newquist. **Row Three:** St. John, Osborne, Smith, B., Smith, K., Poulter, Smiler, Peterson, N., Mathews, Prescott, Wimmer. **Row Four:** White, Williams, Vorlander, Norlin, Martin, Salisbury, Machen, Willis, Werness. **Row Five:** Wissmiller, Meagher, Dybevick, Snyder, Morgan, Poquette, Smith, C., Solheim, Sand, Wostrel.



#### SPANISH CLUB A-L

**Row One:** Heiman, Anderson, Baird, Denike, Bergford, Gjersdal, Christensen, Larson. **Row Two:** Lampman, Bowden, Bornholdt, Anderson, B., Hughes, Kinyon, Jurgens, Benedict. **Row Three:** Gilstad, Elsenpeter, Ireland, Johnson, Blair, Franklin, Lyons, Josewich, Bowler. **Row Four:** Gutteridge, Hansen, Coe, Bodien, Ballard, Kurtze, Lundblad, Day. **Row Five:** Gibbs, Davis, Eriksson, Hans, Bancroft, Baker, Harris, Hale, Hauser, Bergersen.



## Spanish Club

The one hundred and twenty students who joined Spanish Club had a very active and enjoyable year as usual. The interesting meetings were under the direction of our Spanish teacher, Mrs. Brekke, and the officers. They were: Jan Holmgren, a very capable and hard-working president; Sue Nyvall, keeper of the minutes; Janet Peterson, who collected the dues; and co-program chairmen Marilyn Grafslund and Judy Jurgens.

In addition to the usual meetings, Spanish Club had a few special parties planned. There was a Christmas party given in December in honor of our

one authentically Spanish member, Mariano Revenga. This occasion was, of course, one of the highlights of the year.

A joint meeting was held with Latin Club and there both organizations heard a speaker tell about his travels in Europe. At a few meetings time was given for discussions and talks on various countries, Turkey and Mexico for example.

The final and exceptionally enjoyable gathering of this club was the affair in which all senior members were honored, the Senior Farewell. This event concluded a truly memorable year.

# First Period Glee Club

One of the three mixed Glee Clubs meets during first period. If anyone wants to be awakened, he should go up and listen to this peppy group. Of course, there are a few yawns at the beginning of the period but songs like "Set Down Servant" and "My Bonnie" soon pep them up.

Together with the other Glee Clubs they sang "Thanks Be to Thee," "Prayer of Thanksgiving," and "The Lord's Prayer" at the Thanksgiving program. They also participated in the Christmas program and sang two beautiful songs. After Christ-

mas things settled back to a normal pace and they were able to practice many numbers in preparation for the "Spring Sing."

Although Mr. B. shows more patience than anyone around school, the tenors sometimes tried it enough to experience an infrequent loss of temper. Accompanying this group were Dianne Bouchard and Sue Mickey. Adding to the luster of the "Spring Sing" were the girls in beautiful formals and the boys in snappy bow ties and suits. The Glee Club finished a year of fine singing.



FIRST PERIOD GLEE CLUB—Sopranos

**Row One:** Holmquist, Larson, Moe, Mr. Bolewine, Johnson, Stronblad, Johnson, Hasselton. **Row Two:** Miller, Larson, Rademacher, Trog, Kraft, Bouchard, Worthman, Moon. **Row Three:** Ducart, Poulter, Cook, Wagner, Urbach, Brandell, Anderson, M., Fitterman, Eggleston. **Row Four:** Palluck, Ronning, Fossum, Gliem, Hanson, Sueffer, Vorlander, Pitt, Ross. **Row Five:** Haugen, Remund, Davis, Lottes, Olson, Ferguson, Cranston, Carlson, Crowley.



FIRST PERIOD GLEE CLUB—Altos

**Row One:** Blair, Hughes, Gaarder, Schmitz, Mr. Bolewine, Cox, Bowden, Emery, Bugby, Phyle. **Row Two:** Goldish, Pelletier, Lampman, Bornholdt, Nelson, P., Salisbury, Thorsheim, Day, Weberg, Bierman, Aronoff. **Row Three:** Mickey, Copper, Kinstler, Jasmin, Peterson, Nichols, Schmidt, Corson, Gardner, Peterson, Radford. **Row Four:** DuFour, La Beaux, Swedberg, Kleppe, Fenney, Wessel, Ekstrom, Tachovsky, Hunter, Kelley. **Row Five:** Hedges, Moore, Fystrom, Michaelson, Lawrence, Beckman, Spolum, Carlson, Carpenter, Blashfield, Haugen.

#### Second Period, Sopranos and Tenors

**Row One:** Larson, J., Elliasen, Smits, Lentz, Holst, Bolewine, Krogstad, Torger-  
sen, Morgan, Hoover, Carlson. **Row Two:**  
Garven, Anderson, Renner, Godeman,  
Larson, Flanders, Besner, Green, Graft-  
lund, Petroff, Crawford. **Row Three:**  
Swenson, Ries, Kuharski, Mathews, Gan-  
gel, Burns, Spangler, Schwartz, Robb,  
Larson, Booker, Koepke, Whited. **Row**  
**Four:** Sinjem, Abbott, Welbaum, St. An-  
THONY, Coe, Lyons, Park, Riley, Johnson,  
DeNio, Rude, Proctor, Benson. **Row Five:**  
Wimmer, Barsness, Epple, Westmiller,  
Tollefsrud, Olson, Lau, Benson, Boylan,  
Burau, Irons, Oberhauser, Chambers, Ze-  
bergs.



#### Second Period, Altos and Basses

**Row One:** Bratz, Thomas, Carlsen, Bezat,  
Mr. Bolewine, Gehringer, Christenson,  
Norris, Seng. **Row Two:** Hilgers, von  
Eschen, Grouse, Hagen, Antcliff, Erick-  
son, Johnson, Motherwell, Hultgren. **Row**  
**Three:** Gibbs, Gorsky, Jorgenson, Ratcliff,  
Blackmar, Landquist, Kolb, Clasen, Clay.  
**Row Four:** Wicks, Ducart, Miller, Pierce,  
Alwin, Siverson, McNurlen, Chase, Griggs.  
**Row Five:** Smith, Gale, Fagre, Olson, So-  
berg, Thompson, Wright, Paulson, Nickol-  
son, Jenkins.



## Senior Glee Club

Every second period, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from Room 325 some of the most pleasant sounds come. They are the voices of the Senior Glee Club singing in perfect harmony. The Senior Glee Club is under the direction of Mr. James Bolewine.

The main purpose of the Glee Club in the fall is to prepare themselves and practice for the annual Christmas Chorus. This year the group sang "The Christmas Cradle Song" and the ever-popular "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." The soloists for the program from this Glee Club were Janice Booker, who sang "Sanctus"; Kathy Smits, who sang

"Silent Night"; and Jud Jasmin, who sang "Gesu Bambino."

In January the Glee Club was invited to view a music clinic at West High School. Those who attended the lecture were very fortunate to hear Mr. Leland Satern of Augsburg College speak on the principles of choir singing.

Another annual school event in which the Glee Club participated is the Spring Sing that took place in May. For this program the Senior Glee Club sang Fred Waring's arrangement of "Beyond the Blue Horizon." This program climaxed a year of fun and learning for the Senior Glee Club.

## Girls' Chorus

If you walk by 325 third hour any Tuesday or Thursday, you'll hear the sweet strains of the Girls' Chorus through the door. The girls will probably be practicing some of the new music they acquired. There are 76 girls in this group and one man, Mr. Bolewine. How could such a combination miss?

At Christmas time the girls sang "Angels O'er the Fields" and "Birthday of a King," with the solo by Judy Gorsky. The girls really did credit to these numbers. Jean Jorgenson and Emily Ferguson accompany this fine group.

Jan Booker, Jud Jasmin and Kathy Smits got the

coveted solos in the Christmas Chorus this year. This program, which is one of the most impressive of the year, takes a lot of hard work and patience. The patience is supplied by Mr. "B", and the hard work is shared by him and the 350 students. Eight numbers are sung by everyone, while individual Glee Clubs and solos provided the rest of the program. This year the ever popular "Jingle Bells" was sung by the whole group. At the two pianos were Sue Gehringer and Kathy Bezat. The program was finished in grand style with the impressive "Hallelujah Chorus."



### GIRLS' CHORUS A-L

**Row One:** Holst, Baird, Carlson, Larson, J., Borg, Mr. Bolewine, Carlson, Goltra, Heinen, Lentz. **Row Two:** Johnson, D., Anderson, Krosstad, Hegge, Christensen, Archer, Hanson, Hoover, Crosby. **Row Three:** Godeman, Ashmun, Jacobson, Flanders, Blair, Johnson, Johnson, M., Ferguson, Clark. **Row Four:** Davis, Grafslund, Burns, Jensen, Kempter, Jasmin, Ingerson, Larson, Finney. **Row Five:** Kolb, Coe, Jorgenson, Foreman, Benson, Helgeson, Ducart, Anderson, J., Gorsky, Holmgren.



### GIRLS' CHORUS M-Z

**Row One:** Spangler, Michaelson, Mathews, Mr. Bolewine, Udstuen, Turner, Pettroff. **Row Two:** Pickett, Swenson, Markus, Trog, Sinjem, Whited. **Row Three:** Smith, Taylor, St. John, Svendsen, Scherer, Volland. **Row Four:** Smith, Tenny, Riley, Mareck, Olwin, Van Doren. **Row Five:** Miller, Spencer, Nuetzman, Nygren, Ryan, Nichols, Patz.

#### Sopranos and Tenors

**Row One:** Hanson, Mathews, Burke, Nolt, Johnson, Mr. Bolewine, Jorgenson, Denike. **Row Two:** Zipperman, Johnson, Swanson, Olson, Ciardelli, Hansen, Frazier, Bergford, Marr. **Row Three:** Gram, Day, Cook, Swanson, Waldhoff, Nord, Pickett, Gates, Taylor. **Row Four:** Marshall, St. John, Larson, Ingerson, Mareck, Davis, Smith, Carey, Bezat. **Row Five:** Patz, Holmgren, Heiberg, Jensen.



#### Altos and Basses

**Row One:** Turner, Birkholz, Gefroh, Swenson, Mr. Bolewine, Hapke, Jacobson, Anderson, Benedict, Carlson. **Row Two:** Hegge, Van Doren, Younger, Elsenpeter, Miller, Small, Taylor, Kingbay, Fredrikson, Culbert, Martin. **Row Three:** Christensen, Ryan, Anderson, Hale, Burns, Barsness, Westmiller, Lavold, Selander, Gran, Johnson. **Row Four:** Anderson, Jorgenson, Fogelberg, Sveen, Thompson, Amlund, Carlson, Schultz, Jasmin, Pearson, DuBay, Wiggins. **Row Five:** Shirey, Houghton, Moberg, Wilson, Sundin, Hanson, Hastings, Boylan, Bentzen, Thompson, Austin, Wenzel, Gaitley.



## Sixth Period Glee Club

Another good mixed Glee Club is the one which meets in 325 sixth period three times a week. This Glee Club is composed of juniors, with a small percentage of senior and sophomores. If you come to 325 and hear a lot of chattering, don't be disturbed, that's really not all this Glee Club does. As a matter of fact, a lot of good singing is done here. This group participated in the "Christmas Chorus" as part of the large group and also as an individual Glee Club. Alone they sang "As Lately We Watched" and "Lullaby on Christmas Eve." Dave

Wiggins and Dorothy Merrick had the solos on these numbers.

Directed by Mr. Bolewine, who frequently sings along, this group lends its harmonious voices to such songs as "The Dream of Olwen" and "Were You There?" To help improve their technique and sight-reading ability "Alleluia" was done many times in class. Together with the other mixed Glee Clubs they completed the Spring Sing with "No Man Is an Island," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."



## A-Band Orchestra

Every time an auditorium or a play is given, the band ushers us into our seats. If we have a home football game, our maestros help cheer us on to victory.

This year, the orchestra and band acquired new uniforms and instruments. To defray the expenses assumed largely by the P.T.A., the two musical divisions combined to produce the "Musical Jamboree" in January.

Under their most competent directors, Mr. Bolewine and Mr. Hegg, both the band and the orchestra concluded a highly enjoyable year.



## Male Chorus

The Male Chorus of this year was much more active than in the past. Under Mr. Bolewine's encouraging direction, the group of boys that were anxious to sing made the year a complete success.

During the Christmas season, the group entertained in the annual program at school and also sang at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank. Both of these performances proved to be very successful and brought a great deal of praise back to the boys.

### BAND

**Row One:** Rowl, Anderson, Bodien, Stenerson, Hird, Malberg, Rietzke. **Row Two:** Harrington, Johnson, Speier, Halmers, Mertz, Ne'son, Barrett, Perlman, Aldrich, Wigchers. **Row Three:** Odrette, Peterson, Cannon, Christoferson, Harvey, Buffie, Kerhove, Chatfield, Peterson, Brandtner, Christoferson, Conrad, Nordstrom, Wray, Sommer, Ronning, Peterson, Harris, Morgan. **Row Four:** Kell, Anderson, Hansen, Groth, Olson, Brisbane, Poole, Wekkind, Edelman, Holmberg, Wray, Nyholm, Eriksson, Carlson, Ahlquist, Marsh, Knapp, Sellner, Brown, Gunderson, Kirkeeide, Olsen, Peterson, Stone, Waterfield, Clark. **Row Five:** Ploetz, Mr. Hegg, Pederson, Day.

### ORCHESTRA

**Row One:** Sykora, Chorzempa, Beugen, Foote, Law. **Row Two:** Sundelius, Knutson, Miller, Hennesey, Anderson, Wilson. **Row Three:** Cohen, Bierman, Zwak, Lammers, Pass, Schoonover, Langer, Werly, Gronberg, Wilson, Maxner, Rehling, Witt, Waterfield, Bjornstad. **Row Four:** Ploetz, Harms, Replogle, Mr. Hegg.

### MALE CHORUS

**Row One:** Johnson, Ries, La Vold, Clark, Bezat, Mr. Bolewine, Nordstrom, Munson, Johnson, Younger. **Row Two:** Hart, Gaitley, Peterson, Shapiro, McNurlen, Chase, Jorgensen, Wanninger, Jenks. **Row Three:** Kelly, Jacobson, Wicks, Olson, Richie, Cannady, Patz, Delegard, Greenburg, Chorzempa. **Row Four:** Kuam, Smith, White, Jenkins, Hartmann, Nicholson, Wiggins, Thompson, Wangstad, Wenzel, Alwin. **Row Five:** Eckberg, MacFareland, Snell, Peterson, Paulson, Nelson, Kilby, Motsick, Lau, Soberg, Benson, King.



# Cheerleaders

Those students who manage to stir up school spirit by demanding spectators to yell their lungs out are our cheerleaders. These people are as full of pep and vigor as their brightly colored outfits. Auditions for cheerleaders are held each spring, and those succeeding in winning the greatly sought positions were Marty von Eschen, the energetic and vivacious captain, Jackie Hanson, Joanie Borg, Kathy Hagen, Dianne Bouchard, Dianne Ronning, and Joe Spiedel. These students spent many hours practicing cheers for us to use at our athletic events.



# Pep Club

This year, a new organization got under way to help cheer the players on to victory. Pep Club consisted of two hundred avid sports fans; they were all girls. At the football games, they had a special section in which to sit, and at the homecoming game it was a very colorful section with all the bright orange and blue pom-poms.

**Row One:** Hagen, Spiedel, von Eschen. **Row Two:** Ronning, Bouchard, Mr. Alwin, Borg, Hansen.

## PEP CLUB A-G

**Row One:** Gross, Antcliff, Erickson, sec.; Wimmer, pres.; Alwin, Pidgeon, v-pres.; Olson, treas.; Fowell, Elzas, Dorsey. **Row Two:** Christensen, Grouse, Anderson, Elliasen, Crawford, Baird, Crosby, Heinen, Clark, Ciardelli, Frazer. **Row Three:** Carlson, Flanders, Gehringer, Godeman, Ashmun, Bowden, Carter, Anderson. **Row Four:** Gefroh, Benedict, Ferguson, Ellingson, Basche, Blomfield, Burns, von Eschen, Anderson, Bezat. **Row Five:** Bouchard, Blair, Larson, Archer, Coe, Barsness, Copper, DuFour, Frank. **Row Six:** Bornholdt, Davis, Cranston, Carlson, Clay, Benz, Gish, Chambers, Epple. **Row Seven:** Benson, Ducart, Gorsky, Gibbs, Eriksson, Anderson, J., Fenney, Addy, Gross, Luella, Gross, Linda.



## PEP CLUB H-O

**Row One:** Olson, Mathews, Hultgren, Hansen, Nelson, Miller, Klassy, Johnson, J., Holst, Keagle. **Row Two:** Hemperly, Kvam, Needham, Johnson, M., Norris, Jacobson, Larson, Nelson, Oberbillig. **Row Three:** Knudtson, Mercier, Hughes, McLellan, Needham, S., Morgan, Hoover, Hagen, Christensen. **Row Four:** Nelson, Huttner, Lindstrom, Markus, Kronick, Koepke, Motherwell, Larson, Hoag, Kempter. **Row Five:** Hansen, Malu, Kraft, Ingerson, Kelly, Johnson, Norris, Hetherington, Jasmin, Jones. **Row Six:** Jensen, Hasselton, Kinstler, Lundblad, Modeen, Miller, O'Brien, Kurtze, Nicholas, Jorgenson. **Row Seven:** Hein, Lieberman, Lyons, Kelly, Hanson, Hughes, Helgeson, Lundahl, Heidelberger, Hale, Oberhauser.



## PEP CLUB P-Z

**Row One:** Shand, Ripley, Zipperman, Stromblad, Udstuen, Mickey, Paul, Jacobson, Sanders. **Row Two:** Swenson, Smits, Torgerson, Smith, B., Seng, Taylor, Phillips, Sherer. **Row Three:** Zwak, Sinjem, Worthman, Schwartz, Ronning, Trog, Petroff, Frank. **Row Four:** Smith, Booker, Roland, Proctor, Seidel, Waldhoff, Worman, Peterson. **Row Five:** Small, Weberg, Tenney, Turner, Bunke, Rice, Ramus, Spencer. **Row Six:** Stone, St. Anthony, Pidgeon, Peterson, Rost, Sand, Reed, Holmgren, Sitter. **Row Seven:** Raitz, Rembold, Ratcliff, Schneider, Park, Smith, Welbaum, Schmidt, Tollesrud, Sykora.





#### QUILL CLUB

**Row One:** Goltra, Lentz, Lindstrom, V. Pres.; Eriksson, Pres.; Grouse, Treas.; Ploetz, Olson. **Row Two:** Greer, Smiler, Burnstein, Goldish, Kinstler, Gangel, Erickson. **Row Three:** Needham, Hughes, St. Anthony, Gross, Bratsch, Westlund, Getty. **Row Four:** Bornholdt, Welbaum, Hetherington, Bell, Lundahl, Gross, L. **Row Five:** Gross, Robbins, Wilson, Chambers, Hurd, Sykora, Porter.



#### POPLARS STAFF

**Row One:** Lindstrom, Bus. Mgr.; Bell, Asst. Ed.; Grouse, Asst. Ed.; Grafslund, Cir. Ed. **Row Two:** Eriksson, Art Ed.; Gross, Luella, Ed.; Mayland, Asst. Ed.; Gross, Linda, Ed.; Epple, Ad. Mgr.

## Quill Club

Quill Club, under the able guidance of Mrs. Tyrholm and Mr. Blackmur, met every other Wednesday. The purpose of this organization was to encourage and stimulate creative writing at Washburn. Many members learned to evaluate and criticize different types of writing.

The majority of the meetings were spent in reading material submitted for consideration by those students who were interested in becoming members. There were also a number of speakers, who were connected with some field of literature, that spoke to the young literary enthusiasts.

Officers for the first semester were Elizabeth Eriksson, president; Anne Lindstrom, vice-president; Jean Jorgenson, secretary; and Ruth Grouse, treasurer. Taking charge of the second semester were Beth Welbaum, president; Anne Lindstrom, vice-president; Carol Gross, secretary; and Nancy Bornholdt, treasurer.

## Poplars

Poplars is an annual magazine containing the original manuscript of Washburn students. It is sponsored by the Quill Club. The purpose of the publication is to encourage students to develop their talents by providing an outlet for self-expression and imagination.

The book is put out by a hard-working staff headed by Linda and Luella Gross as co-editors. Those students assisting them are Paula Phillips, Mary Ann Bell, Wesley Mayland, and Ruth Grouse. Completing the staff are Anne Lindstrom, business manager; Marilyn Grafslund, circulation editor; Liffy Eriksson, art editor; and Gloria Epple, advertising manager. The staff's job assisted by Mrs. Tyrholm, advisor, is to choose a limited number of masterpieces from a large collection submitted by the whole school.

The magazines were distributed in May under the Poplar trees near the athletic field. This has been a custom of the school for many years.

## Red Cross

The purpose of this organization at Washburn is to promote the Red Cross and to unite the student body in unselfish service for others.

This group is very active and as its main project, sends at least two relief chests to the continents of Europe and Asia. These chests contain such articles for school and personal comfort as: toilet articles, school books, pencils and paper, first aid kits and sports equipment.

Other events in the Red Cross calendar were the spring membership drive and faculty talent show. Teachers traditionally carry a collection pail during the drive and the dance is always a big success.

This year's officers were: Lyle Hurd, president; Dave Johnson, vice-president; Carol Gross, secretary; and Donna Jean Swenson, treasurer. The faculty advisor is Miss Thurston. In the bi-monthly meetings, this group accomplished a great deal for the benefit of others.

### RED CROSS

**Row One:** Udstuen, McNurlen, Gross, Sec.; Hurd, Pres.; Miss Thurston, Johnson, V. Pres.; Swenson, Treas.; Stillman. **Row Two:** Michaelson, Zeck, Johnson, Ahlquist, Nelson, Waldhoff, Baird. **Row Three:** Donnay, Pajersici, Becker, Hasselton, Ferguson, Messinger, Robb, Christenson. **Row Four:** Johnson, Rosenthal, Peterson, Abramson, Meagher, O'Brien, Tenney. **Row Five:** Ingerson, Crowley, Baker, Fesler, Reinhard, Bormes, Miller, Helgeson.

### POLITIX CLUB

**Row One:** Carlson, Elliasen, Miller, V. Pres.; Holmes, Pres.; Bell, Sec.; Hurd, Treas.; Eggleston, Koepke. **Row Two:** Gross, Godeman, Rice, Hurd, Carter, Bornholdt, Morgan, Clark. **Row Three:** Jacobson, Pluetz, Archer, Tersch, Erickson, Kempter, Gish, Heinen, Crosby. **Row Four:** Carter, Epple, Ducart, Hans, Gibbs, Eriksson, Sykora, Rensch, White. **Row Five:** Speidel, Brudenell, Porter, Walsh, Hanson, Odenback, Peterson, Knutson, Bowman, Dills.

## Politix Club

To many, politics is the complicated and tiring study of government, but that is not so at Washburn. Every Wednesday noon during third lunch, Chuck Holmes, our capable and well-informed president, and the other officers turn the wheels and bring the members many exciting and interesting programs. Mr. Halvorson often aids us in choosing speakers and comes to the rescue when certain established facts are needed.

Among the guests this year were: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron, who gave an inside view of India, Mr. Ed Willow, a local YMCA and political figure, the Reverend Griffin, a missionary from China, and Mr. Lee Herbert from Belgium.

The officers were: Chuck Holmes, president; Sharon Miller and Ronnie Porter, vice-presidents; Mary Ann Bell, secretary; and Lyle Hurd and Bill Walsh, treasurers.





#### HI-Y CABINET

**Row One:** ten Bensel, Sec.; Peyrat, Pres.; White, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Aaberg, Co-Treasurer; Law, Chaplain; Wilson, Pub. Chr.; Prins, Co-Treasurer.

## Hi-Y

The Washburn Hi-Y had a most successful year. In addition to individual club activities, many boys participated in all-school and city Hi-Y projects. Community Chest speakers for World Service for Other Boys were the main service projects. The Ihduhapi winter party, Arena night, Youth and Government, and the Palm Sunday breakfast were fine programs. The addition of two new clubs indicates that Hi-Y is growing in popularity as well as training young men to be better citizens.

With Doug Carpenter leading the club in the fall and Bob Edelman elected president in the spring, A.C.E. Hi-Y had a highly successful year. Two highlights of the year were the puppy raffle at the Halloween Carnival and the senior farewell.

A hayride and interesting programs provided success for the C.H.I. Hi-Y club this year. The club's service project provided Christmas baskets for needy families.

C.O.G.S. made great strides in furthering the Hi-Y program under the leadership of their presidents,

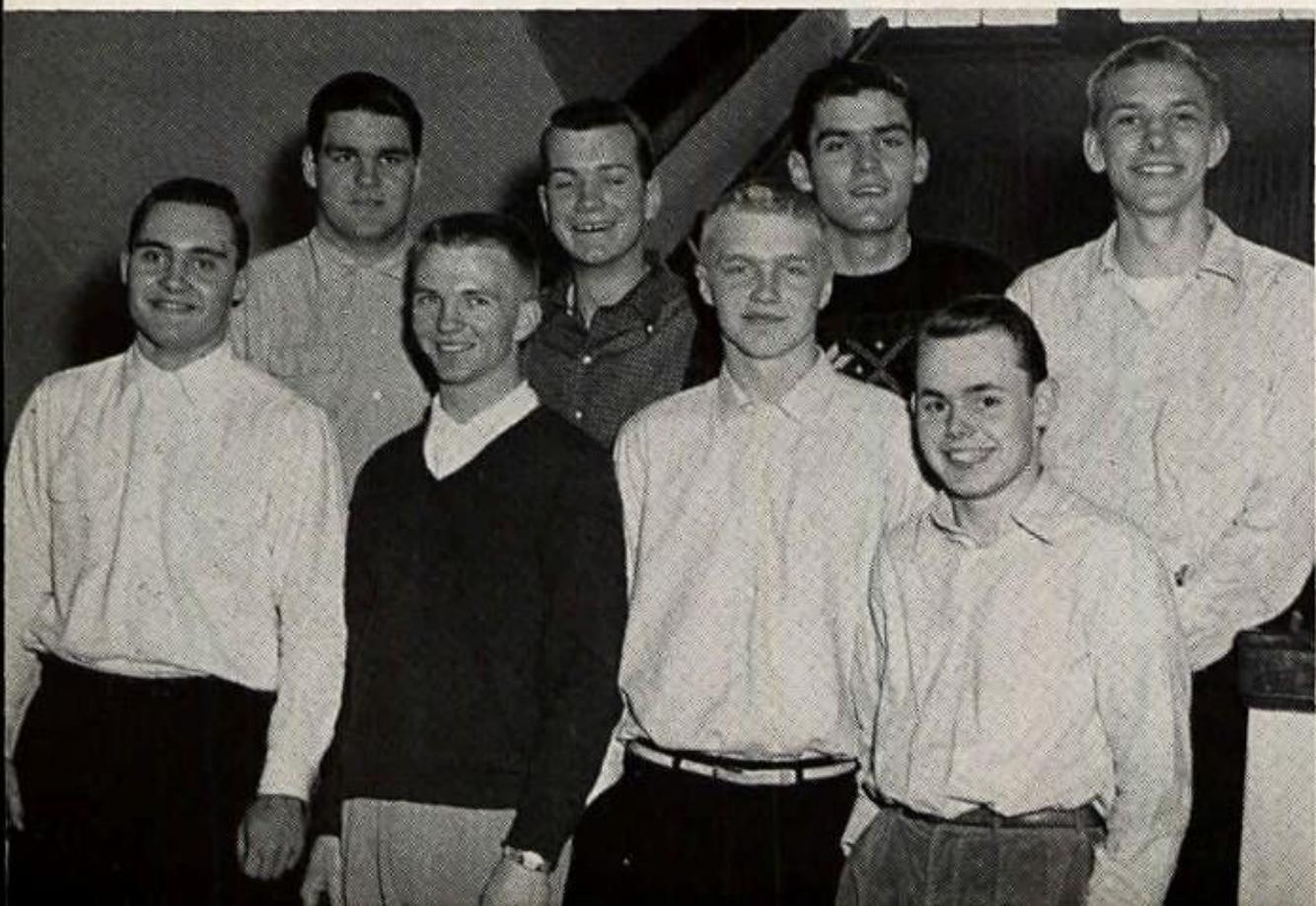
Dave Erickson and Rich Replogle. The club began this year with a large financial deficit, but with the cooperation of all, they were able to bring the club out of obscurity into prosperity.

Delta ranked prominently in all-school Hi-Y leadership. Under the guidance of their presidents, Ade Peyrat and Nick Law, joint meetings with Tri Hi-Y, service projects, speakers and discussions were held.

Spurs had another great year under their presidents, Dodd Wilson and Dick Kuhn. The year was highlighted by interesting speakers and programs. There was also time to include meetings with other Hi-Y groups.

The name I-9 stands for the nine letters in the word Christian. Through a well rounded program of meetings, activities and projects, I-9 concluded an enjoyable year.

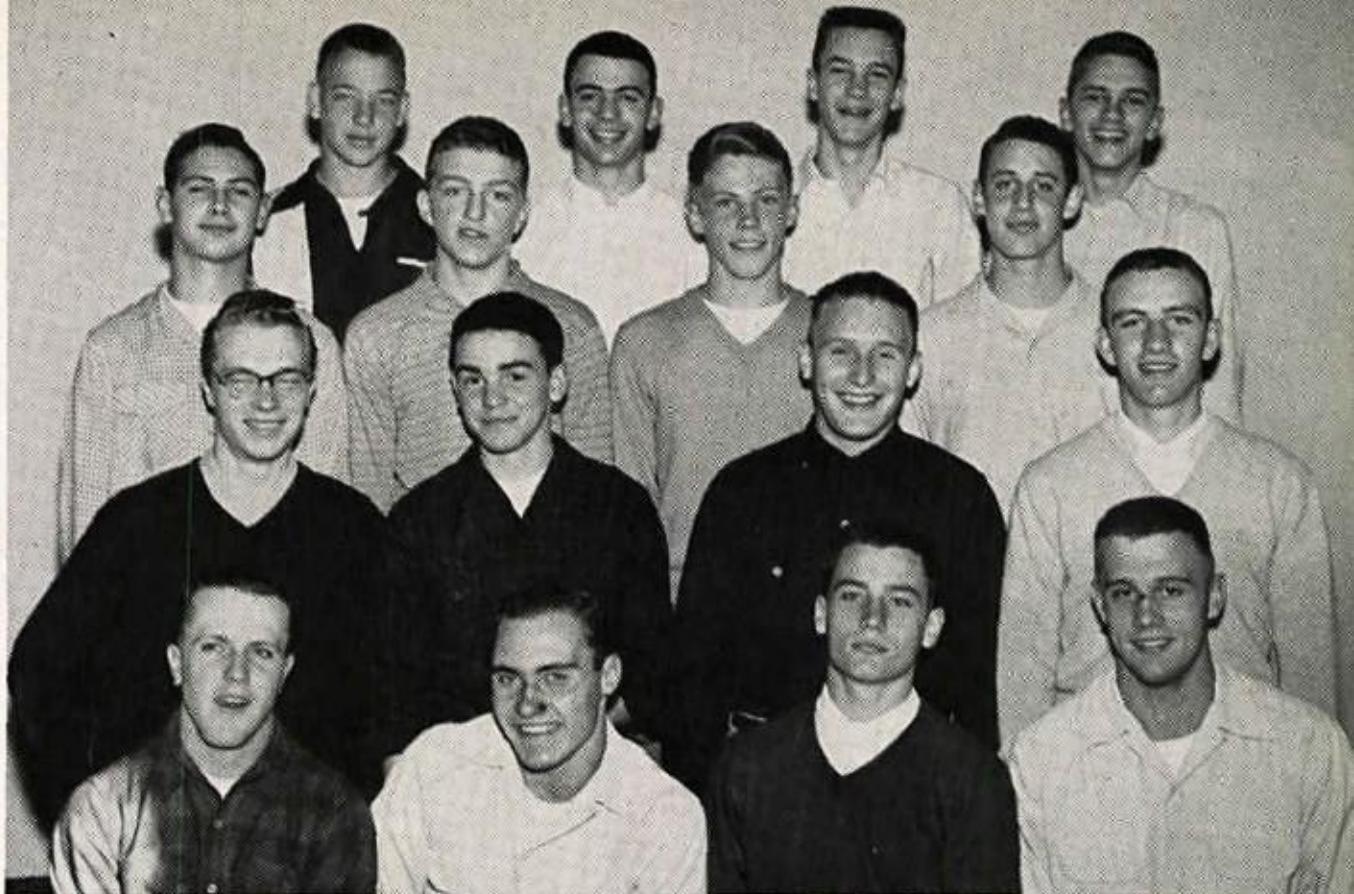
Sparks and Keys, two newly formed chapters, both made great strides during this year. A.P.O., Tri, and S.T.O. also gave credit to Washburn Hi-Y through their numerous worthwhile activities.



#### HI-Y CABINET

**Row One:** Spolum, Knutson, Nickelson, Hielscher. **Row Two:** Fischer, Volkman, Law, Hanson.

**Row One:** Moore, Treas.; Spolum, Sec.; Gale, Pres.; Sundin, V. Pres. **Row Two:** Gronberg, Rachie, Christensen, Sweeney. **Row Three:** Kohlan, McBurney, Hawkinson, Councilman. **Row Four:** Ellingson Feinberg, Sherman, Wiggins.



#### COGS

**Row One:** Clark, Larson, Anderson, V. Pres.; Replogle, Pres. **Row Two:** Seymour, Eriksson, Schultz, Nordstrom. **Row Three:** Hultman, Erickson, Peterson, Beugen.

#### SPARKS

**Row One:** Barsness, Gustafson, Christianson, Casey. **Row Two:** Trenholm, Sec.; Christophersen, Pres.; Peacock, Nordby, Enger. **Row Three:** Hennessy, Treas.; Sachs, Shurson, Hackett, Pogh.





#### A.P.O.

**Row One:** Corson, V. Pres.; Wilson, Pres.; Speidel, Sec.; McSpadden. **Row Two:** Aldrich, Nichols, Eller, Nicholas. **Row Three:** Lindsey, Huston, Coe, Bancroft. **Row Four:** Kvaale, Boehmer, Baker, Harris.



#### SPURS

**Row One:** Ries, Mayer, V. Pres.; Wilson, Pres.; Lammers, Sec. **Row Two:** Evans, Mayer, J., Jamison, Bates, B. **Row Three:** Kuhn, Kleppe, Langer, Bates, D. **Row Four:** Stone, Ekstrom, Baker, Volkman, Williams.

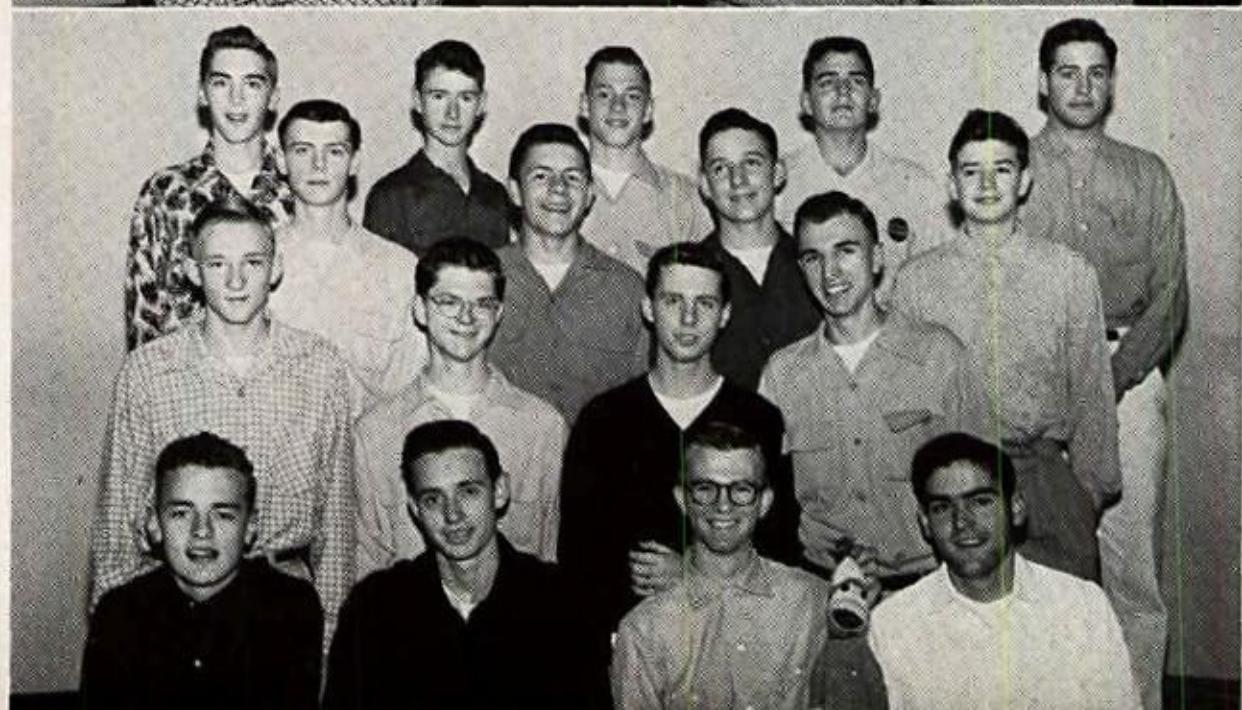
#### CHI

**Row One:** Birkey, V. Pres.; Benson, Sec.; Jenkins, Treas.; Curwen, Pres. **Row Two:** Porter, Prins, Gerde. **Row Three:** Bowman, Wise, Coffin, Jacobson.



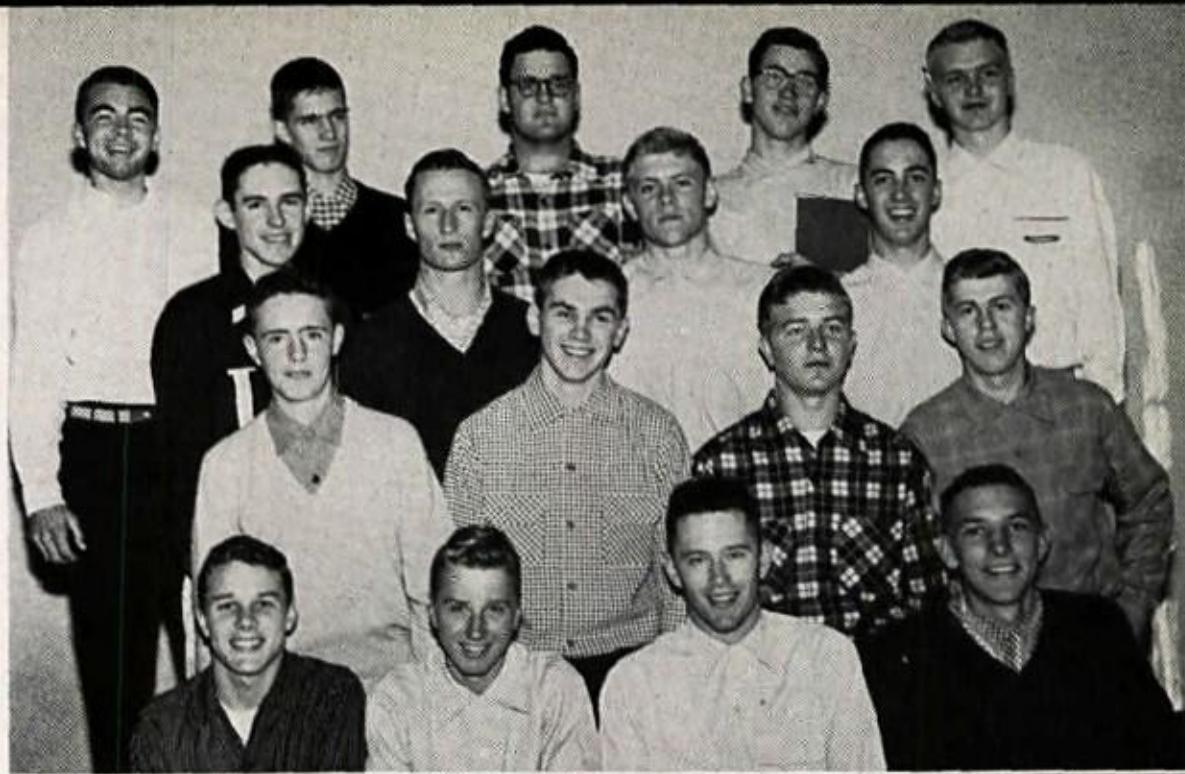
#### DELTA

**Row One:** Paulson, Sec.; Odenbach, Treas.; Knutson, V. Pres.; Law, Pres. **Row Two:** Genung, Rietzke, Aaaberg, Peyrat. **Row Three:** Smith, Swedberg, George, Relly. **Row Four:** Maas, Brown, Lindholm, Law, Bentzen.



**S.T.O.**

**Row One:** Jorgenson, Halgren, Pres.; Jensen, V. Pres.; Hanson, Sec. **Row Two:** Murphy, Lee, Olson, Berg. **Row Three:** Farrington, White, Larson, Jasmin. **Row Four:** Boylan, Michaelsen, Tischer, Faye, Nicholson.



**KEY**

**Row One:** Nelson, Bass, Sec.; LaBeaux, Treas.; Oman. **Row Two:** Berglund, V. Pres.; Dysthe, Berwald, Blankinship, Donovan.



**TRIANGLES**

**Row One:** Speidel, Sec.; Walsh, Treas.; Sather, V. Pres.; Roden, Pres. **Row Two:** Kern, Wahlquist, Olson, Westmiller. **Row Three:** Bendixon, Sachs, Oakes, Richie. **Row Three:** Hartmann, Benson, Carlson, Elsholtz, Thompson.



**ACE**

**Row One:** Hanson, Sec.; Gustafson, V. Pres.; Carpenter, Pres.; Holmes, Treas. **Row Two:** Urnes, Richardson, Gillham, Edelman. **Row Three:** Lundberg, Able, ten Bensel, Reiter. **Row Four:** Moore, Agranoff, Lamb, Wenzel, Hale.

# Christian Fellowship and Chroma Club



## CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Every Tuesday afternoon is the time set aside for Christian Fellowship Club's inspiring meetings. This year, Washburn was proud of more than thirty members contributing to this city-wide organization.

The purpose of Christian Fellowship is to encourage young people to come together to discuss their problems, to help others, and to hear the word of God. The meetings opened with group singing, and were followed by scripture reading and prayer, chalk talks, speakers, and special, "Say It With Acting" sessions, in which verses from the Bible were dramatized.

This year, the group attended a Youth rally, a weiner roast, and two banquets held by the city-wide Christian Fellowship organization.

**Row One:** Holmgren, Sec.; Briggs, Pres.; Renner, Nordstrom, Gunderson. **Row Two:** Hegge, Turner, Mills, Cox, Newquist. **Row Three:** Wolff, De Nio, Sodien, Vorlander, Lundgren. **Row Four:** Thorsheim, Solheim, Knight, Nelson, Wessel, Halmers.



## CHROMA CLUB

The students with budding art genius are given a chance to improve and express their talents in Chroma Club. Membership is obtained by submitting three original masterpieces to be judged by the members.

The programs enjoyed by the members consisted of a trip to Dayton's advertising department and a demonstration in clay and copper work. There were various projects handled by this club. Most of Chroma's work is done to promote school activities, such as painting posters and decorating the gym for dances. Perhaps the most outstanding work was the job done for homecoming festivities.

Sue Needham, the busiest and most complying artist in Washburn, headed the club as president. She was aided by the advice of Mrs. Bay and Mrs. Socha.

**Row One:** Rosell, Foss, Risdal, Bowden, Olson, Prins. **Row Two:** Lottes, Rice, Benz, Blomfield, Stevens, Kurtze. **Row Three:** Raitz, Krause, Nordstrom, Hielscher, Nuettzman. **Row Four:** Malone, Helmke, Addy, Rose, Norlin, Ratcliff. **Row Five:** Smith, Eriksson, Oberhauser, Clasen, Burns, Amlund, Moore.

**Row One:** Carlson, Sec.-Treas.; Ramus, V. Pres.; Mrs. Bay, Needham, Pres.; Kennedy. **Row Two:** Rifley, Zipperman, Podoloff, Baker, Ahlquist. **Row Three:** Bergford, Falk, Clark, Nelson, Denike. **Row Four:** Mehrtens, Fingal, Johnson, Markus, Westlund, Dahlin. **Row Five:** Elliasen, Lampman, Hovde, Ronning, Johnson, Benedict, Anderson.



#### BLUE TRI CABINET

**Row One:** Mrs. Keegan, Antcliff, Pres.; Johnson, D., Sec.; Crosby, Treas.; Miss Magnuson. **Row Two:** Tollefsrud, V. Pres.; Johnson, Jasmin, I.C.C.; Kronick. **Row Three:** Worman, Bowden. **Row Four:** Oberhauser, Worthman, Swenson.



## Blue Tri

This year, Blue Tri was completely revised. In the past, it met as one large group with a cabinet, which was elected by the members and governed the group. Early last fall, Blue Tri was divided into eleven chapters which met twice a month in the girls' homes. It is a new policy in Minneapolis this year for all Y-Teen clubs to be divided into chapters. The Y.W.C.A., which is the nucleus for this widespread organization, felt that this arrangement would get more girls active in the club. Blue Tri still meets once a month as one large group.

The Blue Tri cabinet consists of the five all-school officers who are: Mary Lou Antcliff, president; Carol Tollefsrud, vice-president; Diane Johnson, secretary; Sally Crosby, treasurer; Judy Jasmin, I.C.C. representative; and the vice-presidents of each chapter. Mrs. Keegan and Miss Magnuson were the faculty advisors who gave the organization so much aid and assistance, and Mrs. Carol Campbell was the supervisor from the Y.W.C.A.

A girls' football game was held in the fall and was a huge success. The juniors played against the seniors and the tilt ended scoreless. Another big activity was the "Twin Dance" held in February. Couples came dressed as twins and prizes were given for the best dressed twins. The girls' gym was decorated in a Valentine Day theme and music was provided for by Dick Maw's band. The traditional Hi-Y Blue Tri Lenten service and the Senior Farewell were also highlights of the season.

During the Christmas holidays, many of the individual chapters sponsored Christmas dinners and gave clothes and toys to needy families in the city. Mr. Carlson spoke to the "Di-Delts" chapter on boy-girl relationships and this group also sponsored a mistletoe sale during the holiday season which was met with considerable success. The "Tri-Beta" chapter made scrapbooks which they gave to hospitals in Minneapolis.

#### U.C. CABINET

**Row One:** Elliasen, V. Pres.; Olson, Pres.; Kronick. **Row Two:** Benz, Gorsky, Sec.; Carlson, Treas. **Row Three:** Miss Young, Smits, Wimmer, Koepke. **Row Four:** Anderson, J., Anderson, N., Barron, Hanson, Miss Walsh.



## U.C. Club

U.C. is a service organization which gives assistance to the school and community. It is composed of girls in the junior and senior classes. Along with its charity and service projects, U.C. finds time to hold several social events. The monthly meetings are always successful and filled with enjoyable entertainment and delicious refreshments.

Each junior and senior home room elects one cabinet member who will represent them for two years as a member of the U.C. cabinet. The officers are then elected from the senior cabinet members. Heading U.C. this year were: Dolly Olson, president; assisted by Joy Elliason, vice-president; Judy Gorsky, secretary; and Kay Carlson, treasurer. In the fall of the year, U.C. staged a huge membership drive which resulted in securing 348 members.

The U.C. Club is in charge of selling the familiar and colorful orange and blue book covers at the beginning of each semester. It takes care of the powder room in the basement and ushers for many school functions. In October, U.C. presented its annual style show, with "Holiday Fashions" being the main attraction. It was enthusiastically attended and appreciated by all. Another feature meeting was a talk about the history of puppet making and a puppet demonstration. Mr. Dillner's interesting talk on boy-girl relationships was one of the highlights of the year's activities.

As usual, U.C. gave two baskets of food to needy families for their Thanksgiving dinner.

This was a very successful year for U.C. and was under the able guidance of Miss Young and Miss Walsh.



### U.C. CLUB — Red

**Row One:** Clark, Nelson, Elliason, Mathews, Olson, Moffett, McKillips, Stillman, Krogstad. **Row Two:** Heinen, Flanders, Blair, Jensen, Wimmer, Hoover, Archer, Zeck. **Row Three:** Jacobson, Richardson, Sitter, Lynch, Anderson, DeNio, Carlson, Borg, Hilgers. **Row Four:** Koepke, Davis, Holcomb, Johnson, Markus, von Eschen, Barsness, Seng, Johnson. **Row Five:** Robb, Foreman, Pidgeon, Christenson, Nelson, Rice, Schneider, Welbaum, Benson. **Row Six:** Beugen, Fredell, Anderson, Gross, Gross, Kolb, Clasen, Anderson, Ducart, Neutzman.



### U.C. CLUB — Orange

**Row One:** Puffil, Miller, Lentz, Dahlen, Raihill, Holmquist, Bezat, Hegge, Johnson. **Row Two:** Schultz, Moe, Larson, Jacobson, Brockman, Sanders, Olson, Renner, Fewell. **Row Three:** Crosby, Haugen, Knudtson, Boyd, Trog, Worthman, Torgerson, Anderson, Johnson. **Row Four:** Arey, Mercier, Gross, Motherwell, Booker, Olson, Abbott, Johnson. **Row Five:** Needham, Macken, Waldhoff, Modeen, Ferguson, Johnson, Turner, Williams, Lyons. **Row Six:** Hanson, Thorsheim, Weberg, Huttner, Heiberg, Lindstrom, Rembold, Schuittors. **Row Seven:** Jorgenson, Spencer, Tollefsrud, Okerman, Radin, Benz, Chambers, Fenny, Olson.

#### U.C. CLUB — Yellow

**Row One:** Ripley, Mattson, Ud-  
stuen, Dworsky, Nolt, Berge, Swan-  
son, Swanson, Klassy, Johnson.  
**Row Two:** Jorgensen, Nee, Burke,  
Hapke, Ashmun, Jacobson, Dixon,  
Geffrott, Smith. **Row Three:** Dahlin,  
Bratsch, Denike, Olsen, McCoy,  
Marr, Monson, Bowden. **Row Four:**  
Hasseltown, Pajorski, Lundeen,  
Lundblad, Needham, Kurtz, Small,  
Fogel, Svendson. **Row Five:** Frank,  
Proctor, Anderson, Bornholdt,  
Rensch, Seidel, Peterson, Davis.  
**Row Six:** Anderson, Keith, Bugby,  
Gates, Kraft, Hetherington, Lieber-  
man, Taylor, Martin. **Row Seven:**  
Ronning, Schwartz, Norris, Kelly,  
Cranston, Heidelberger, Ryan, An-  
derson, Harvey, Burns.



#### U.C. CLUB — Blue

**Row One:** Elzas, Grouse, Antcliff,  
Goltra, Joyner, Hansen, Hultgren,  
Barron, Crawford. **Row Two:** Lar-  
son, Swenson, Johnson, Norris,  
Taylor, Smits, Godeman, Copper,  
Carlson. **Row Three:** Carlson, Dan-  
Lake, Carlson, Scherer, Hughes,  
Michaelsen, Burns, Burnstein, Hagen.  
**Row Four:** Olson, Gross,  
Abramson, Gemlo, Roland, Kronick,  
Hanson, Smith, McLellan.  
**Row Five:** Gangel, Blomfield, Pher-  
netton, O'Brien, Torrell, Ramus,  
Bang, Josewich, Johnson. **Row Six:**  
Coe, Larson, Smith, Rueff, Tersch,  
Rooney, Baumberger, Holmgren,  
St. Anthony. **Row Seven:** Blackmar,  
Addy, Gorsky, Hanson, Hughes,  
Gish, Helgeson, Schmidt, Nygren,  
Ashlund.



#### U.C. CLUB — Green

**Row One:** Kennedy, Zipperman,  
Phyle, Stanley, Arnoff, Pelletier,  
Falk, Bierman, Baird. **Row Two:**  
Berg, Mickey, Paul, Oberbillig,  
Smith, Radford, Goldish, Ducart,  
Hird. **Row Three:** Gjersdal, John-  
son, Engberg, Ciardelli, Holst,  
Johnson, Stronblad, Frazer. **Row**  
**Four:** Keagle, Sinjem, Wagner, El-  
senpeter, Carter, Worman, Jasmin,  
Kinstler, Tenny. **Row Five:** Nord,  
Heim, Swenson, Messinger, Taylor,  
Rosenthal, Greer, Larson, Johnson.  
**Row Six:** Notlin, Young, White, St.  
John, Emery, Kingbay, Segal, Vor-  
lander, Salisbury. **Row Seven:** Ing-  
erson, Kelly, Carlson, DuFour, Pres-  
cott, Clancy, Olson, Lundahl,  
Oberhauser, Wessel.



## Silver Tri

Silver Tri has always been one of the most active and outstanding organizations in school. Contributing to this fact is the enthusiasm of the sophomores and, of course, the deep and sincere interest towards every member and invaluable guidance given by their advisor, Miss Minty. This year, Silver Tri kept its usual high pace.

The competent cabinet, that met every Wednesday, deserves the credit for the interesting and varied programs presented to approximately 220 members every month. Heading the cabinet and the entire group was Sue Strong, president. She was assisted by Jane Ellingson, vice-president; Edith Anderson, secretary; Nancy Peterson, treasurer; Stephanie Hoag, I.C.C. representative; and eleven other girls who were elected to the post.

For one meeting, there was a talk on boy-girl relations; for another, Irene Smith from the Finger Tip Beauty Salon gave many helpful ideas on hair styling to the members. As December approached, some former Washburn boys gave the girls tips on how to

### SILVER TRI CABINET

**Row One:** Ellingson, V. Pres.; Hoag, I.C.C.; Strong, Pres.; Anderson, Sec.; Peterson, Treas. **Row Two:** Rost, Guzy, Wostrel, Lindahl. **Row Three:** Casperson, Pagel, Clarkson, Sand, Miss Minty, Havstad, Zwak, Fingal.

### SILVER TRI—Group One

**Row One:** Peterson, Broz, Lindley, Troyak, Carlson, Podany, Strong. **Row Two:** Richie, Ridgway, Schwie, Hanson, Nelson. **Row Three:** Kelley, Bailey, Erickson, Brandell, Strand, Gutteridge, Aldrich. **Row Four:** Haustad, Cunningham, Anderson, Walff, Crouch, Myer. **Row Five:** Strand, Smiler, Bradford, Guzy, Rost, Hoag, Sand. **Row Six:** Poda, Peterson, Tull, Nordstrom, Erickson, Allen, Snyder, Hoople.

### SILVER TRI—Group Two

**Row One:** Newquist, Rifley, Karcher, Westlund, Gydesen, Hemperly, Sanders, Fingal. **Row Two:** Eckblad, Zastrow, Miller, Plummer, Lindahl, Reed, Kyam. **Row Three:** Taylor, Podo'off, Christenson, Heutmaker, Horn, Nylander, Bierman. **Row Four:** Raitz, Basche, Gilstad, Smith, Poulter, Stanley, Hickman. **Row Five:** Nyvall, Jurgens, Harvey, Cannon, Jiracek, McDonald, Nesbitt. **Row Six:** Johnson, Anderson, Stevens, Colliander, Werness, Rose, Solberg, Robbins.



watch a basketball game. At another meeting, Oz Black of the Star and Tribune gave a talk and drawing demonstration.

The highlight of the first semester was undoubtedly the annual Fathers' and Daughters' banquet at the YWCA. Karen Johnson delivered the toast to the fathers, and it was returned by Dr. Lindahl.

The Minneapolis Youth Center was the scene of a gala Valentine's Day dance, February 12, because that was the day the very successful "Cupid's Roundup" was held. To balance the social events, Silver Tri held a carmel corn sale at school to raise money for a charitable fund at the YWCA.

Around Mother's Day, a mothers' and daughters' banquet, and style show featuring the latest spring fashions was presented. The spring picnic at Lyman Lodge concluded another enjoyable year for the sophomores of Silver Tri.

#### SILVER TRI—Group Three

**Row One:** Brisbane, Jacobson, Dewey, McNurlen, Osborne, Olson, Mehrdens, Hale. **Row Two:** Risdal, Myrlie, Reppen, Johnson, Orfalo, Westrel, Baker. **Row Three:** Blomberg, Zwak, Havstad, Dohney, Johnson, Bakke, Gunderson, Casperson. **Row Four:** Leach, Schulberg, Bakke, Kinyon, Malone, Prins, Kelly. **Row Five:** Monssen, Williamson, Krause, Foss, Mathews, Wissmiller, Morgan, Reed. **Row Six:** Ireland, Harrington, Wilkes, Bodien, Solheim, Rude, Hortelius, Councilman, Goode.

#### SILVER TRI—Group Four

**Row One:** Janovec, Anderson, Christensen, Issacs, Swanson, Whitney, Mills, Bertznk. **Row Two:** Heath, Kuhn, Anderson, Rasmussen, Jeffries, Erickson, Wallover. **Row Three:** Nettum, Knutson, Nelson, Elmquist, Lary, Knick, Kent, Ebrenz. **Row Four:** Pfeider, Seljeskog, Fossum, Jacobson, Bowler, Pagel, Dyste. **Row Five:** Vroman, Ponney, Franklin, Kunkel, Clarkson, Robinson, Helmeke. **Row Six:** Fox, Robinson, Bethke, Eckberg, Dybevick, Beaver, Arlander, Goode.

#### SILVER TRI—Group Five

**Row One:** Hanson, Minear, Niles, Nilssen, Gaskell, Cockrane, Cramen. **Row Two:** Risdal, Siegal, Hubbard, Weiher, Genung, Cornell, Jones. **Row Three:** Richardson, St. John, Schinmer, Stardig, Stenerson, Baird, Lindell. **Row Four:** Buggey, Gislason, Vogt, Ross, Johnson, Wesola, Lee. **Row Five:** Slinde, Sather, Spanyers, Meagher, Miller, Peterson, Ellingson. **Row Six:** Jensen, Hallan, Rosell, Niedermeier, McDougall, Johnson, Pople, Wecking.



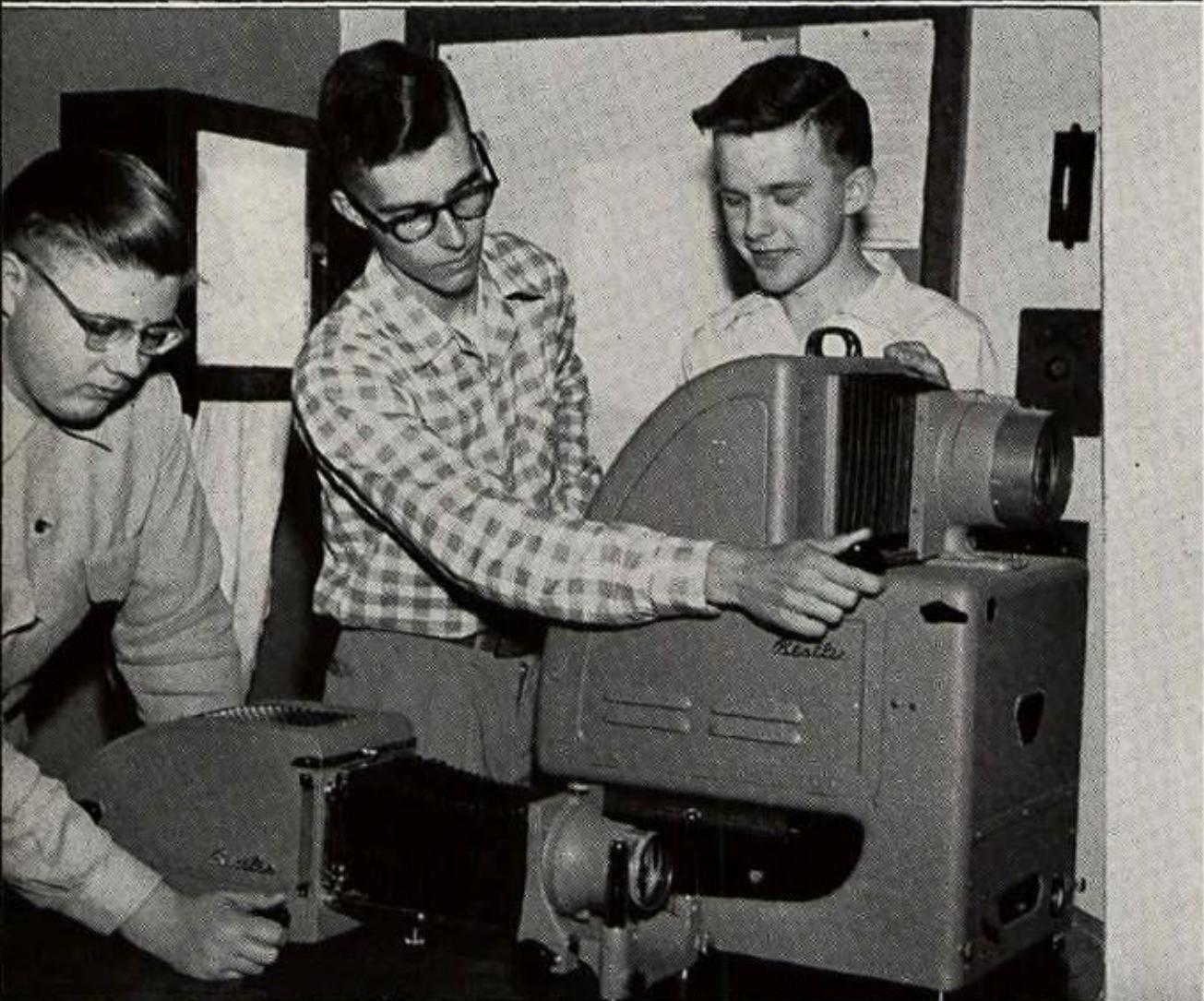


## Sound Crew

The ambitious boys of the sound crew handle one of the most helpful services of the school. They are responsible for the all-school and individual classroom movies, and set up the loudspeaker system at football games and school dances.

These boys have their own home room in Room 104. There, midst the friendly and congenial atmosphere of Mr. Pulver, their advisor, the crew meets during their study periods to repair equipment, and also find the radio and television set at their disposal. During the World Series, they were undoubtedly the envy of the school.

The officers for the two semesters were respectively: Gordon Wade and Arnold Kvam, presidents; Roger Olson holding both offices of vice-president and secretary for both semesters; and Joe Speidel and Jim Ekstrom, treasurers.



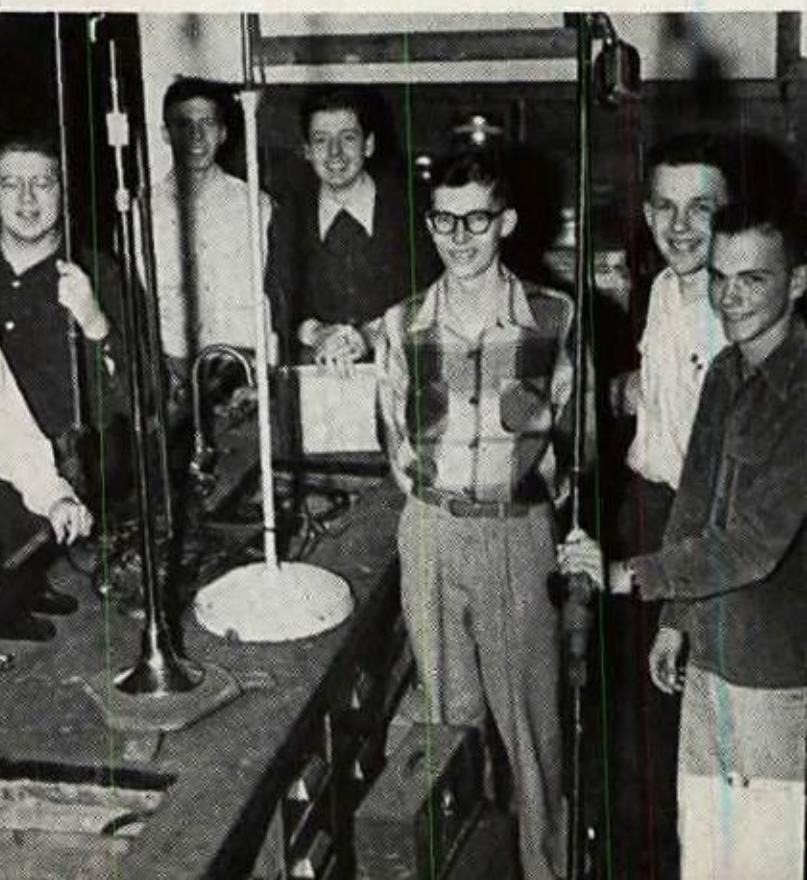
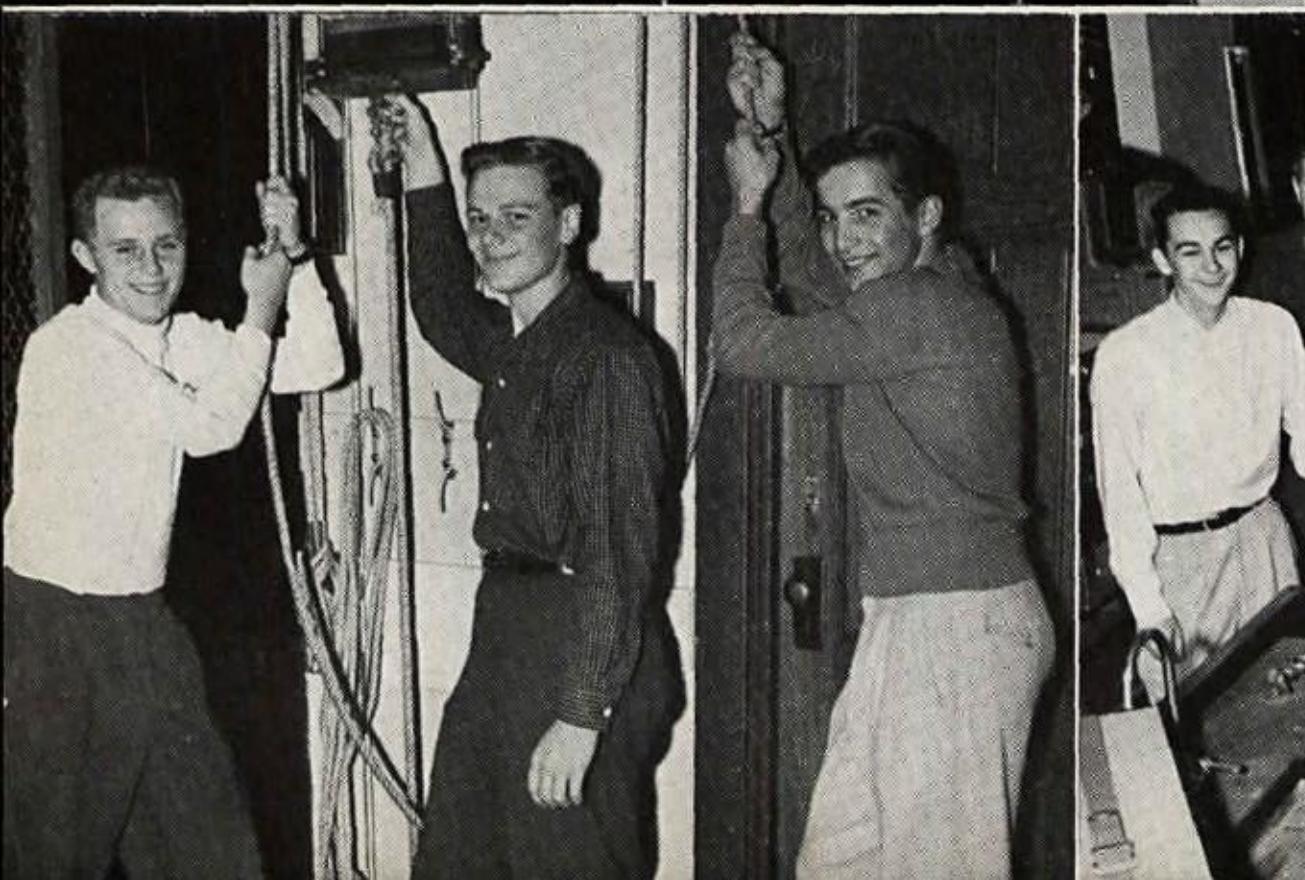
### STAGE CREW

Heading the capable stage crew this year was Bob Elliot. Assisting Bob were Jay Thorpe and Tom Morgan. The job of the boys is to do all the work connected with stage productions at Washburn. The school advisor for the crew is Mr. Krause. The boys work sixth period every day of the week.

At the end of the year, each member of the group receives a hard earned and well-deserved service award from the school.

### SOUND CREW

**Row One:** Taylor, Speidel, Wade, Olson, Carlson, Ceaglske, Kvam. **Row Two:** Mr. Pulver, Rohner, Baker, Swanson, Nickols, Ekstrom, Speidel, Curtis. **Row Three:** Warhol, Nelson, W., Nelson, D., Nordstrom, Holtan, Stone, Newstrum.



# Library Board, Office Staff and Work Program

## LIBRARY BOARD

The Library Board included those students who were willing to give up their study periods to help in the library. Their work consisted of shelving and signing books in and out, taking attendance, helping students find material, and getting books ready for circulation throughout the school. Miss Brown and Mrs. Ducklow, the two capable librarians, are grateful for the assistance offered by these students.

**Row One:** Chambers, Rembold, Addy, Miss Brown, McClellan, Pres.; Bunke. **Row Two:** Podoloff, Lundin, Irons, Hurd, Gross, Mrs. Ducklow.



## OFFICE STAFF

The students who call our homes and ask, "Why isn't your child in school today?" or call into a classroom and ask you to report to the office at the end of the period, are usually the girls on the office staff.

These voluntary assistants type, file and check the daily attendance. The girls are an immeasurable aid to the school. They also benefit by gaining valuable experience for future years.

**Row One:** McKillips. **Row Two:** DanLake, Cook, Horn, Fredell, Goltra, Rabey, Rude.



## WORK PROGRAM

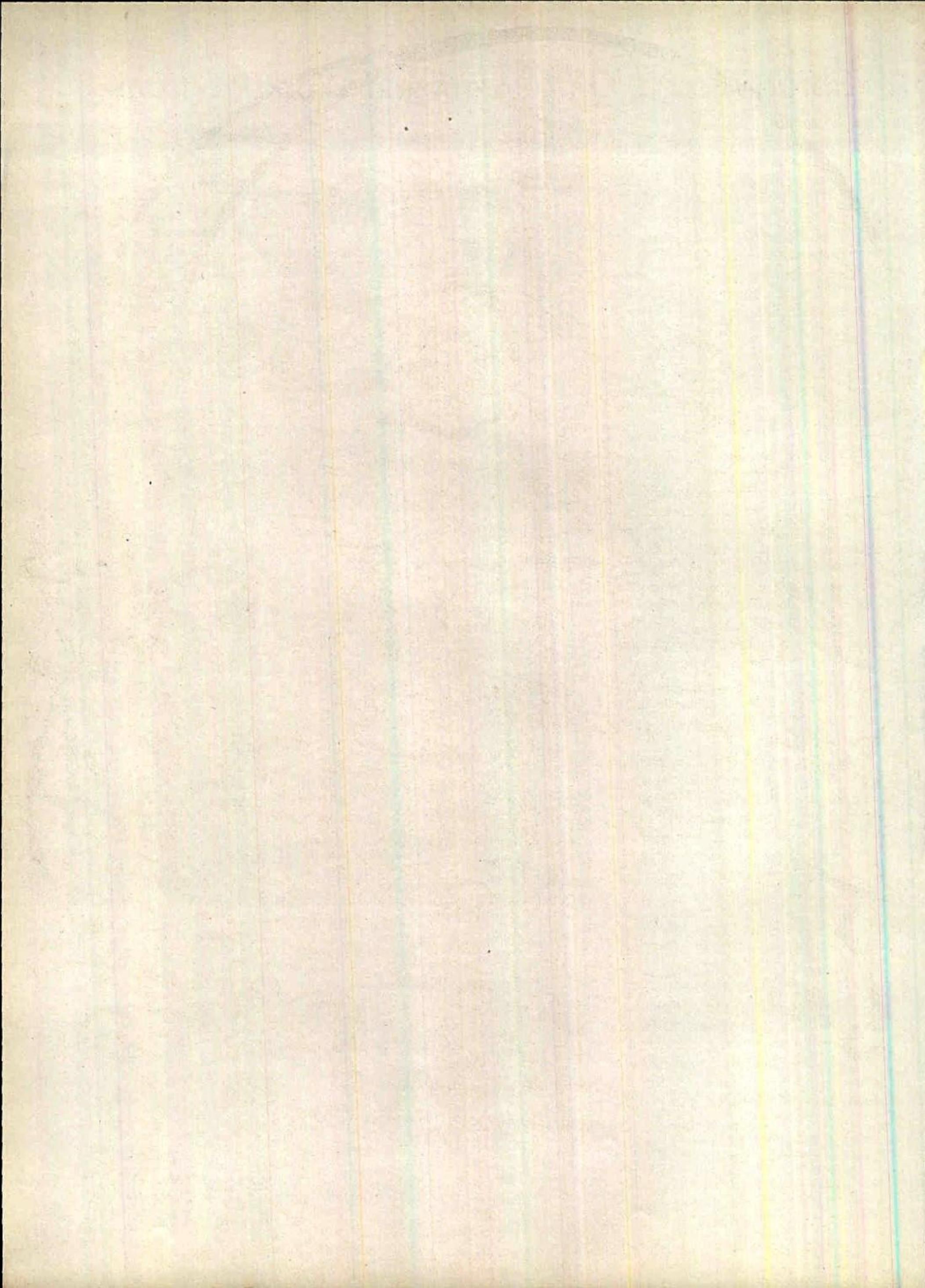
The purpose of the Cooperative Work Program is to combine training in school with actual working experience. The students attend classes until 11:30 and then report to their various part-time jobs. They receive school credit and wages at the same time.

This program has been offered at Washburn since 1945. Under the capable supervision of Miss Nash, an increasing number of students have joined this program. In the fall, 28 students took advantage of this arrangement and the number increased to 30 for the spring semester.

When these students graduate in June, they will be trained and prepared to assume full-time jobs.

**Row One:** Miss Nash, Shepard, Halvorson, Stern. **Row Two:** Kath, Cramer, Boyce, Kieffer. **Row Three:** Geiger, Nelson, Secord, Winslow, Jordan. **Row Four:** Youngberg, Botner, Lamm, Nelson. **Row Five:** Esaw, Dean, Jacobson, Pienst, Johnson.







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SPORTS

# Gridders Have Fair Season

Getting off to a slow start this year, the Washburn eleven came back strong to finish eighth in the city standings. Having dropped their first five games by close scores, the team came back to beat Marshall and Central, 14-0 and 13-7, respectively.

Our season opener was lost to West on our home field. Washburn was plagued by fumbles and West

took full advantage of every mistake made by the Orange. In the final quarter the Millers drove deep into West territory but were unable to score the winning goal. Final score, West 12, Washburn 6.

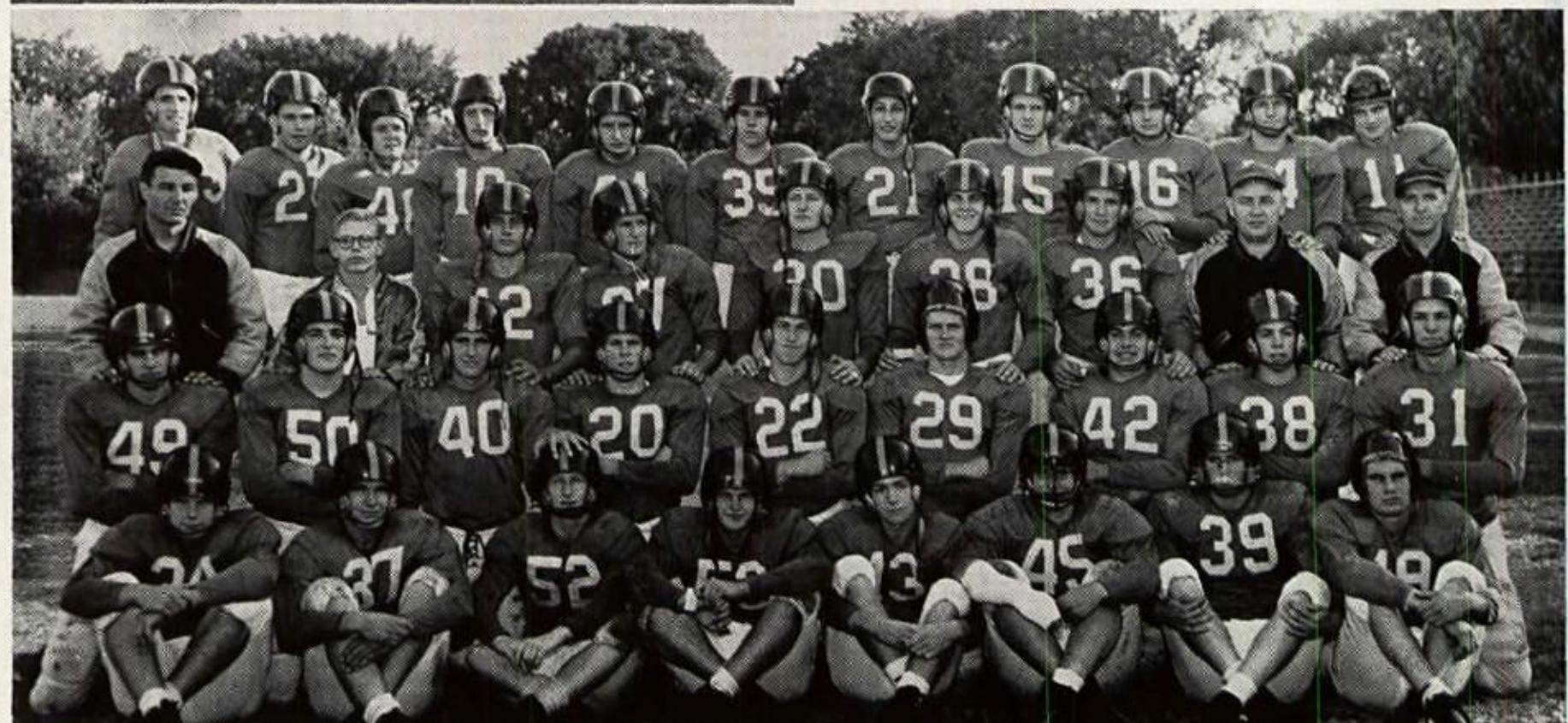
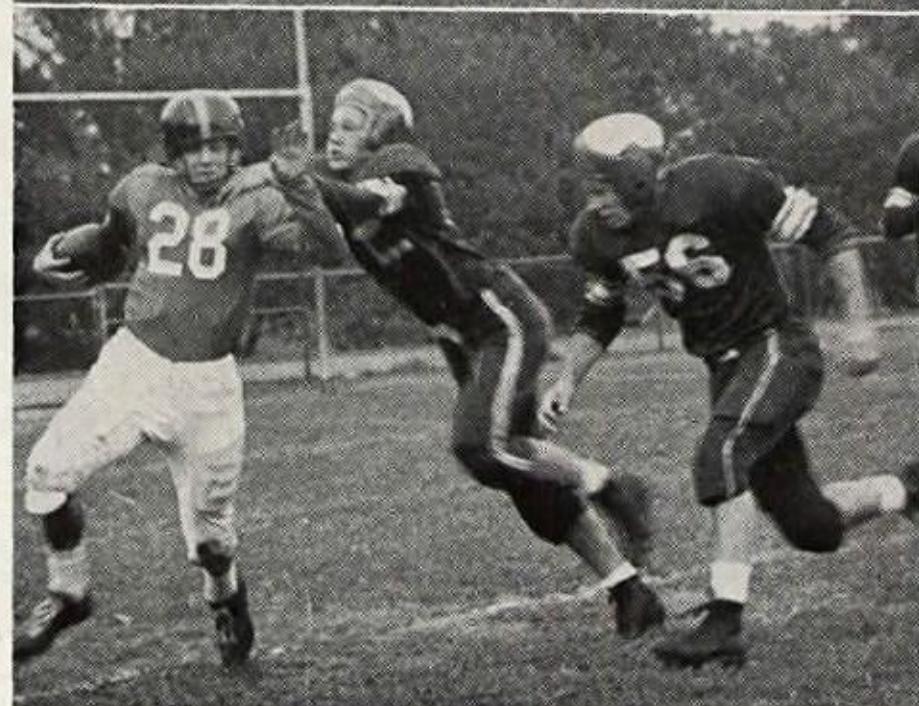
At Edison the breaks were again against Washburn. Two fumbles and a blocked kick accounted for the three Edison T.D.'s. As in the West game, Washburn began to roll in the fourth quarter. A pass to Stu Hanson who lateraled to Gordie Sundin resulted in a touchdown. A short time later, after a pass interception, we again drove to pay-dirt. Edison then controlled the ball until the final gun and an 18-13 victory.

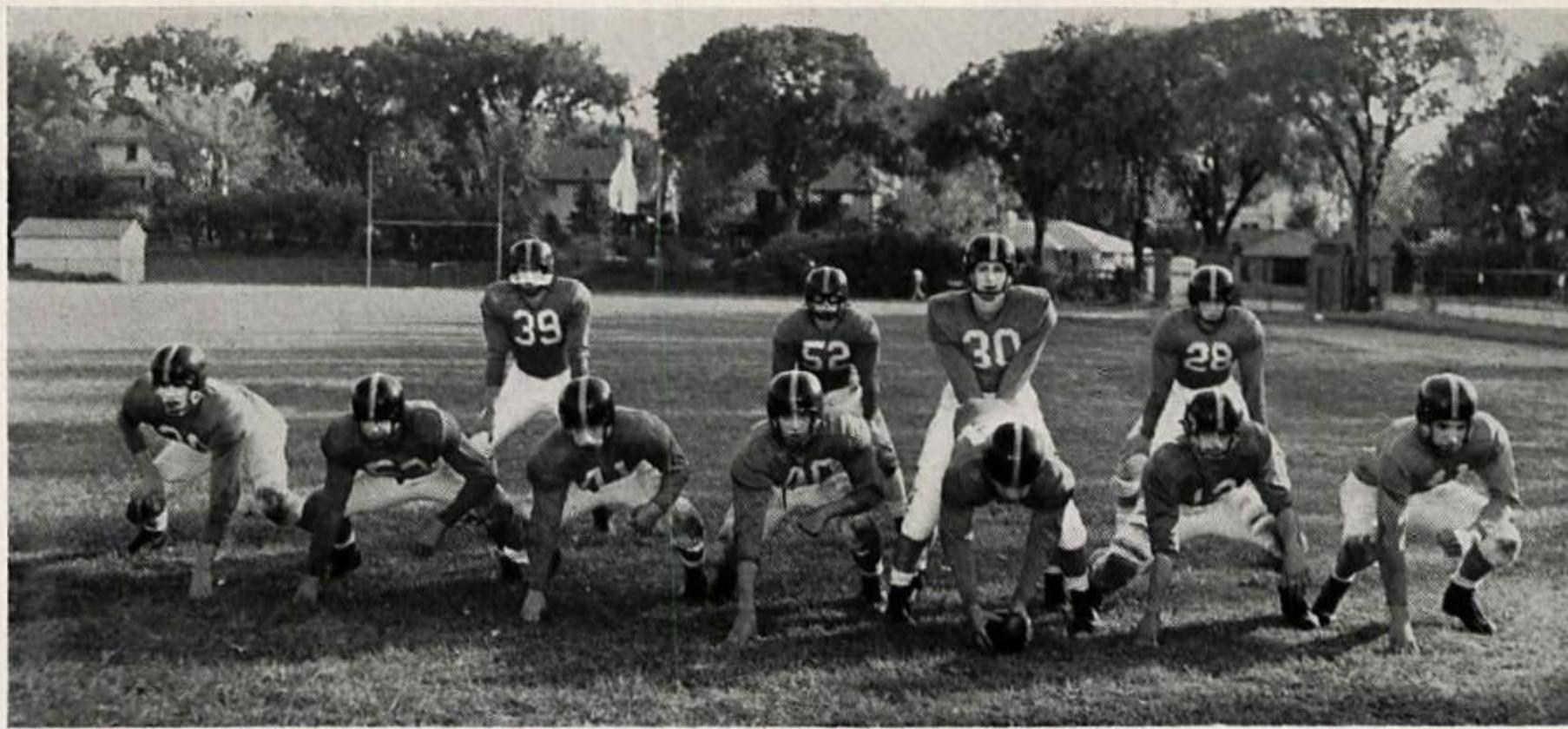
The Roosevelt game was the closest of the season. Roosevelt got off to a good start and a 12-0 lead. Washburn fans looked forward to the last quarter in hopes the boys would catch fire as in previous contests. On the same touchdown play used against Edison, Smith to Hanson to Sundin, Washburn made the score 7-12. With one minute left to play, Washburn had the ball on the Teddy's one-foot line. A quarterback sneak failed to bring a score and a five yard penalty on the next play handed Roosevelt the victory.

The less said about the Henry game the better. After losing three very close games the Millers fell apart and were drubbed 28-0. In the first sequence of plays, Henry showed their power by smashing to an easy touchdown. Henry continued to show their superiority throughout the game.

The fifth contest of the season was our homecoming game with Southwest. Greatly hindered by the loss of Jon Spolum and Tom Wilharm, the Millers entered the game with high hopes to "SKINDIANS."

**Row One:** Cramer, Swanson, White, Co-captain; ten Bensel, Co-captain; Volkman, Hedges, Sundin, Amundson. **Row Two:** Spolum, Stone, Carlson, Larson, Faye, Beckman, Holmes, Mills, Hanson. **Row Three:** Mr. Emerson, Coach; Edleman, Gale, Nelson, Wilharm, Gaitley, Geisenhoff, Mr. Helleckson, Coach; Mr. Smith, Coach. **Row Four:** Palmer, Jensen, Olson, Williams, Christiansen, Jenkins, Psihos, Moore, Smith, Pierce, Sanville.





Row One: Larson, ten Bensel, Christiansen, Carlson, Jensen, Gale, Hanson. Row Two: Sundin, White, Wilharm, Gaitley.

#### FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
HENRY	6	1	0
ROOSEVELT	6	1	0
WEST	5	1	1
EDISON	5	1	2
SOUTH	3	2	2
VOCATIONAL	3	3	1
CENTRAL	3	5	0
WASHBURN	2	5	0
NORTH	1	5	1
MARSHALL	1	5	2
SOUTHWEST	1	6	0

The game opened and the great Orange wave struck with a touchdown in the first minute and thirty-eight seconds. It looked as though Washburn was going to hand Southwest the same shellacking it had received the week before. Then, unexplainably, the Millers bogged down. The result was a stunning upset by Southwest 12-6.

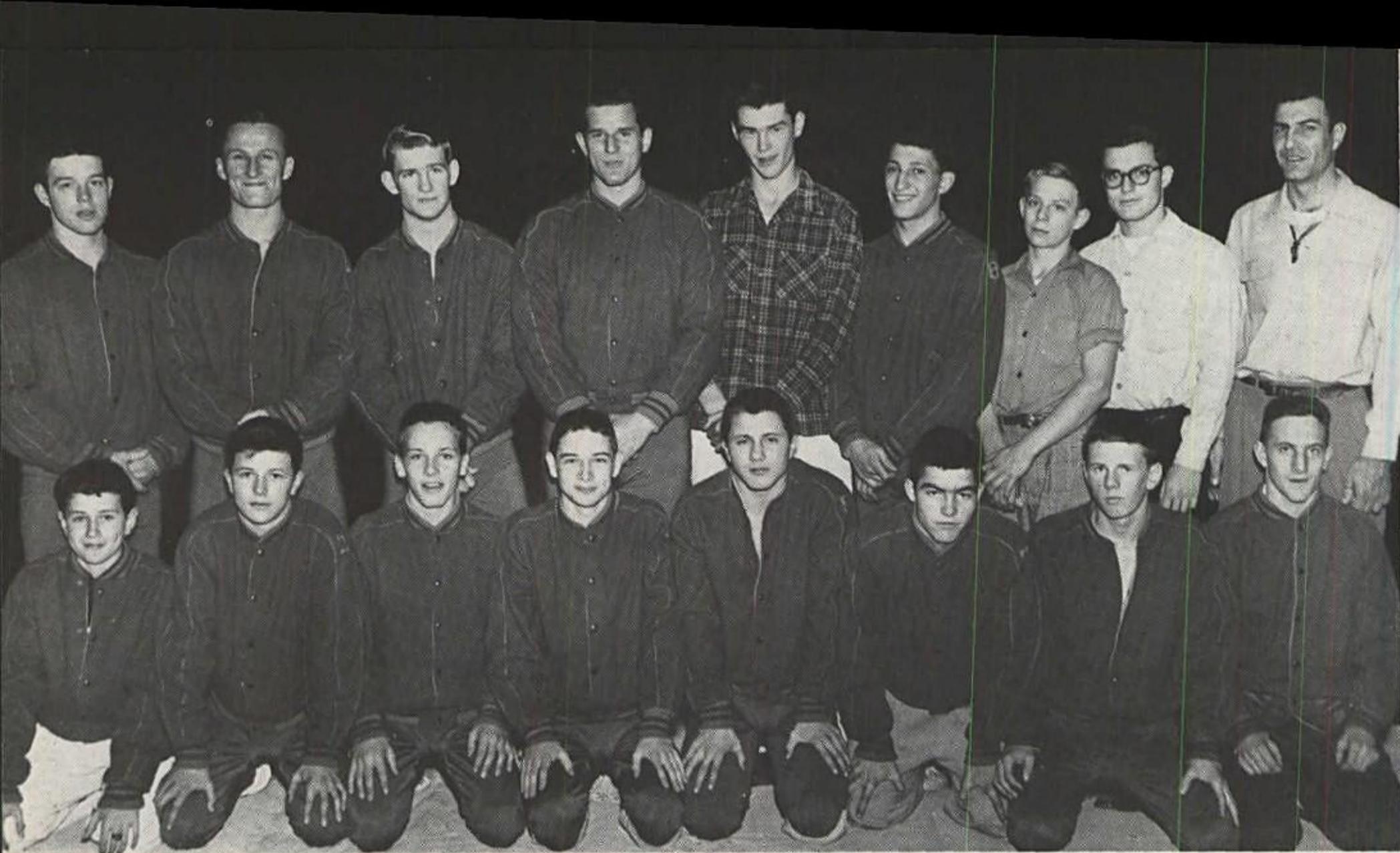
With new spirit and a revised line-up, due to disciplinary action by Coach Ray Smith, the gridders took on the Marshall eleven. After a scoreless first half, which found the Smith men dominating the play, Clyde Smith found Jon Spolum alone in the end zone and fired a perfect touchdown pass. The spirit of the club rose as the team was playing its best game of the year. The second score came when Ronnie (crazy legs) White plunged over the line. Co-Captain Bob ten Bensel related that "A locomotive couldn't have stopped Ron as he dived over for the score." The points after touchdowns were kicked by Jon Spolum, and the game ended with a 14-0 Miller win over Marshall.

The final contest was against our bitter rival Central. Spolum returned a Pioneer punt 25 yards to the Central 31 yard line and the Millers were on their way. After six smashing plays Spolum carried the pigskin to the promised land and Washburn led by six points. Central did not die and minutes

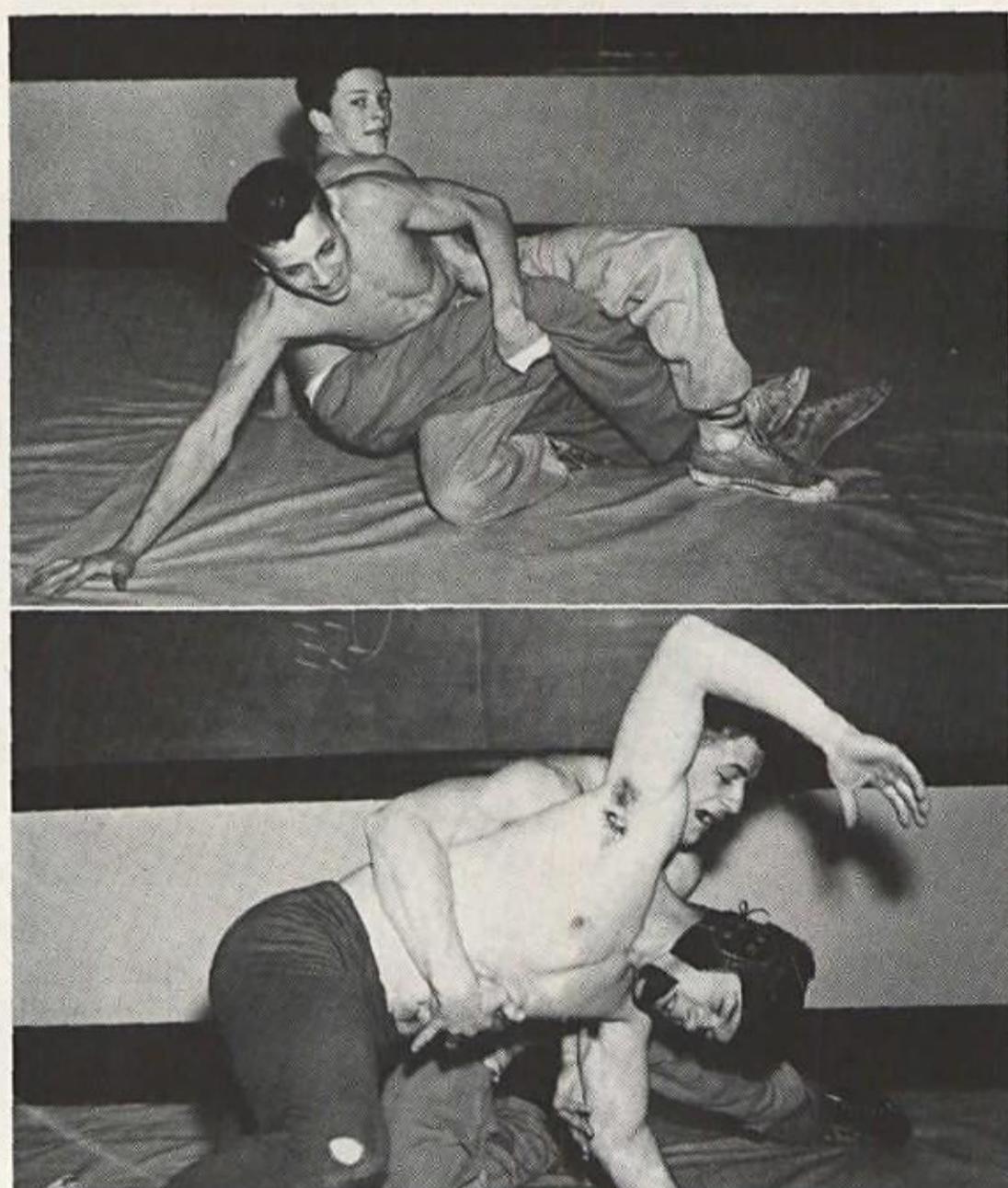


later took the lead 7-6 as tension grew in the stadium. In the fourth quarter, Sundin, taking a quick kick on his own 44 yard line, cut to his left where he got a key block from White and sprinted the 56 yards for the deciding touchdown.

Bob ten Bensel, co-captain with Ron White, was voted most valuable player by his teammates. Bob also earned a spot on the all-city team for his outstanding play at tackle for Washburn during the year.



Row One: Morgan, Jenks, Smokstad, Sachs, Thurik, Hultman, Pillsbury, Hennessy. Row Two: Johnson, White, Nelson, Hedges, Melvin, Psihos, Barsness, Evans, Mr. Emerson, Coach.



Champs in Action

## Wrestling

The season started with the Millers meeting a strong Henry team. The match was the closest of the season with Washburn the victor. Vocational's young team was no match for the polished Emerson crew. West entered a team for the first time in city competition and became Washburn's third victim after a game battle. In the Marshall meet the most thrilling match was Captain Gary Sachs' defeat of Johnny Ross, last year's city champ. Central proved to be the easiest team the Millers faced. Central got all their points by a forfeit in one match. Edison didn't come up to expected form and Washburn won without difficulty. Arch rival Roosevelt was considered by many the best team in the city. Both teams were undefeated going into the match with the championship at stake. Washburn went all out and handed Roosevelt its worst defeat in their long rivalry.

Washburn	31	Henry	20
Washburn	46	Vocational	10
Washburn	41	West	15
Washburn	31	Marshall	13
Washburn	43	Central	5
Washburn	27	Edison	14
Washburn	26	Roosevelt	12



Row One: Motsick, Wagner, Gustafson, Sherman, Lichliter, Nicholas, Mr. Curtis, Coach. Row Two: Nelson, Hunter, Bailey, Gale, Captain; Bates, Jorgenson, Briggs, Gronberg.

## Tankers Cop Third

This year's mermen had a very successful season, winning 6 and losing 2 to finish third in the city standings. The squad opened the season losing to Southwest, this year's city champion, 38-37. The meet was lost because of a disqualification in the breaststroke. The next meet brought the highlight of the season, a 38-37 victory over powerful Roosevelt. This victory was a combination of Coach Curtis' strategy and the boys' all out fight and determination. Captain Sam Gale got first in the 100 yard backstroke as did Dave Sherman in the 200 yard freestyle. Ray Briggs looked sharp as he took second against Roosevelt's city champ diver. The four-man 180 yard relay team won the match by touching out Roosevelt's team. The next team the Millers swam against was Central and we were defeated 39-36. Central's Tom Brown proved to be the deciding factor in this match. Washburn went on to win their next five meets in a row. They were all won by a very substantial margin.

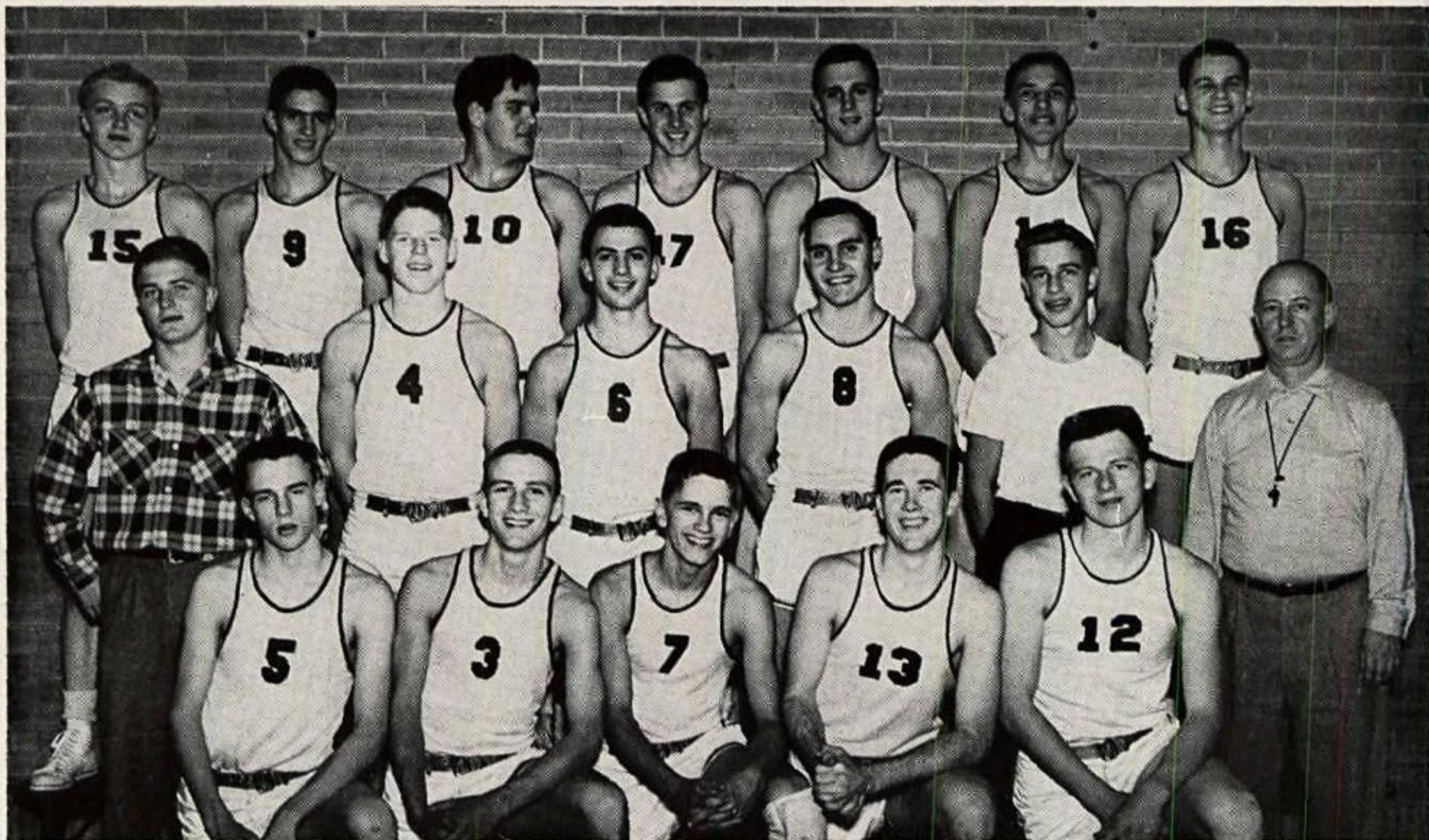
Sam Gale was the Minneapolis' 100 yard backstroke king for this year. He placed fifth in the highly competitive state meet. Dave Sherman, captain elect, will lead next year's squad with six lettermen.

### SCOREBOARD

Washburn	37	Southwest	38
Washburn	38	Roosevelt	37
Washburn	36	Central	39
Washburn	55	South	20
Washburn	53	West	20
Washburn	45	Vocational	30
Washburn	54	Edison	21
Washburn	49	Henry	26

Top: Mr. Curtis, Sherman, Nicholas, Bates.  
Bottom: Gale, Briggs Dives





Row One: Metcalf, Sweeney, Wiggins, Rowland, Farmer. Row Two: Olson, Chapman, Feinberg, Spolum, Harms, Mr. Ross, Coach. Row Three: Nickolson, Michelson, Tischer, Walsh, Captain; Sundin, Hanson, Carlson.

## Cagers Have Disappointing Year

Led by Captain Bill Walsh and "all city" Gordy Sundin, the Washburn bucketeers wound up the season with a record of six wins and four losses.

Our boys opened the season by thoroughly defeating Edison 79-74 which was more than expected from such a young team early in the season. In the next game, however, they were beaten in a one sided battle by a much superior North team. The third game of the season showed great improvement in the Ross-men's playing, but not enough to beat the strong Vocational squad. The turning point of the season came when the Millers were able to nose out the Henry team by a one point margin. This game seemed to give the Millers that extra boost that enabled them to go on to win the next four games against Marshall, Southwest, West and South. Then came the Roosevelt tilt. The lead changed hands many times in the closing min-

utes of the fourth quarter and finally ended in a tie. During the overtime period both teams fought with great determination. Then in the last few seconds of the overtime Roosevelt meshed the winning basket. The last game of the year was their poorest against Central. In this game the team only hit 16 per cent of their shots in losing 30-38.

The first game of the district playoffs was with Central. After blowing an early lead the team was unable to pull itself together and were beaten 35-47.

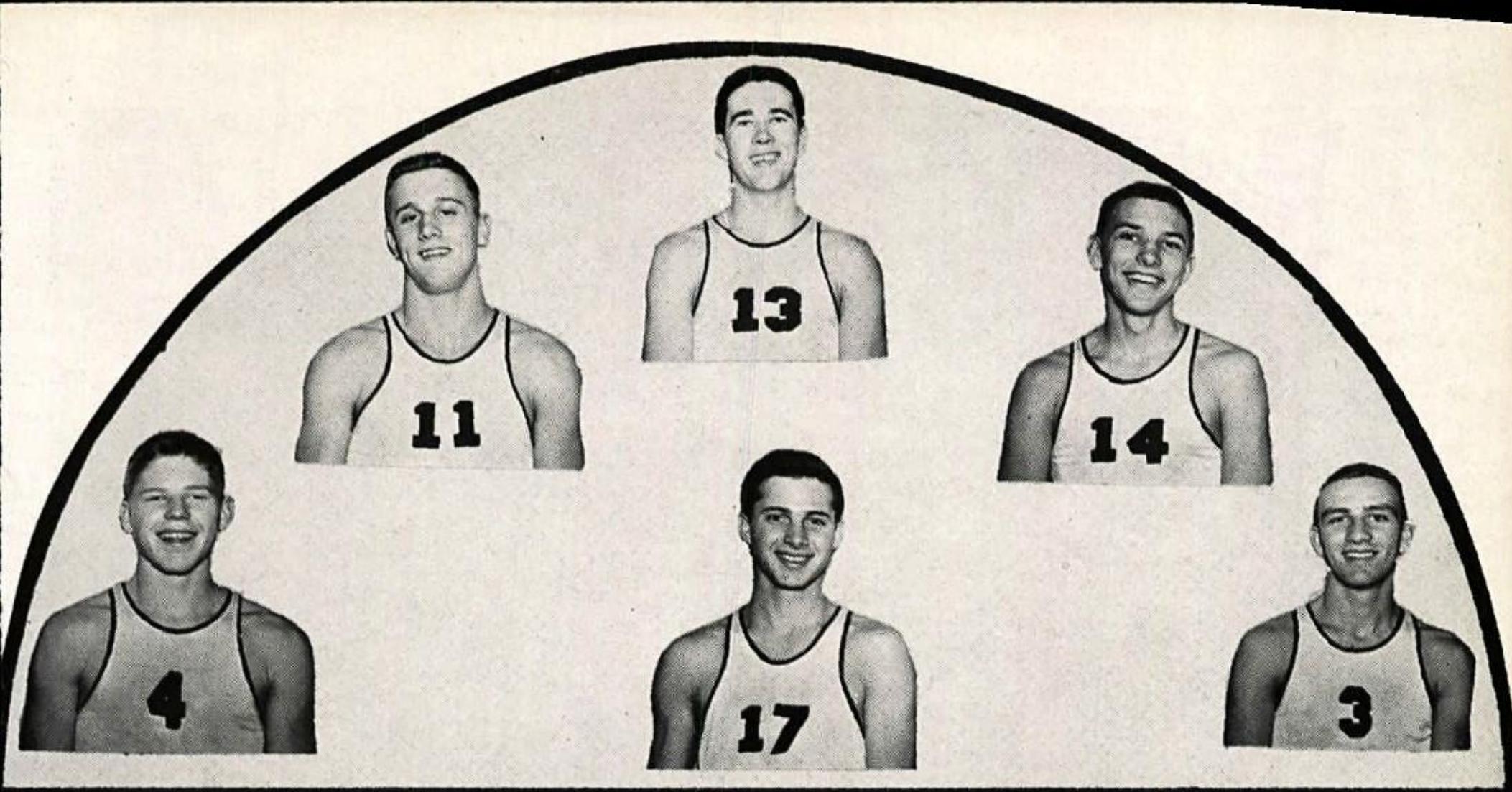
Washburn led the league in points per game with a 54.2 average. We also did well in the free throw department, making 161 of 286 attempts.

Next year with eight returning lettermen, the team should be strong

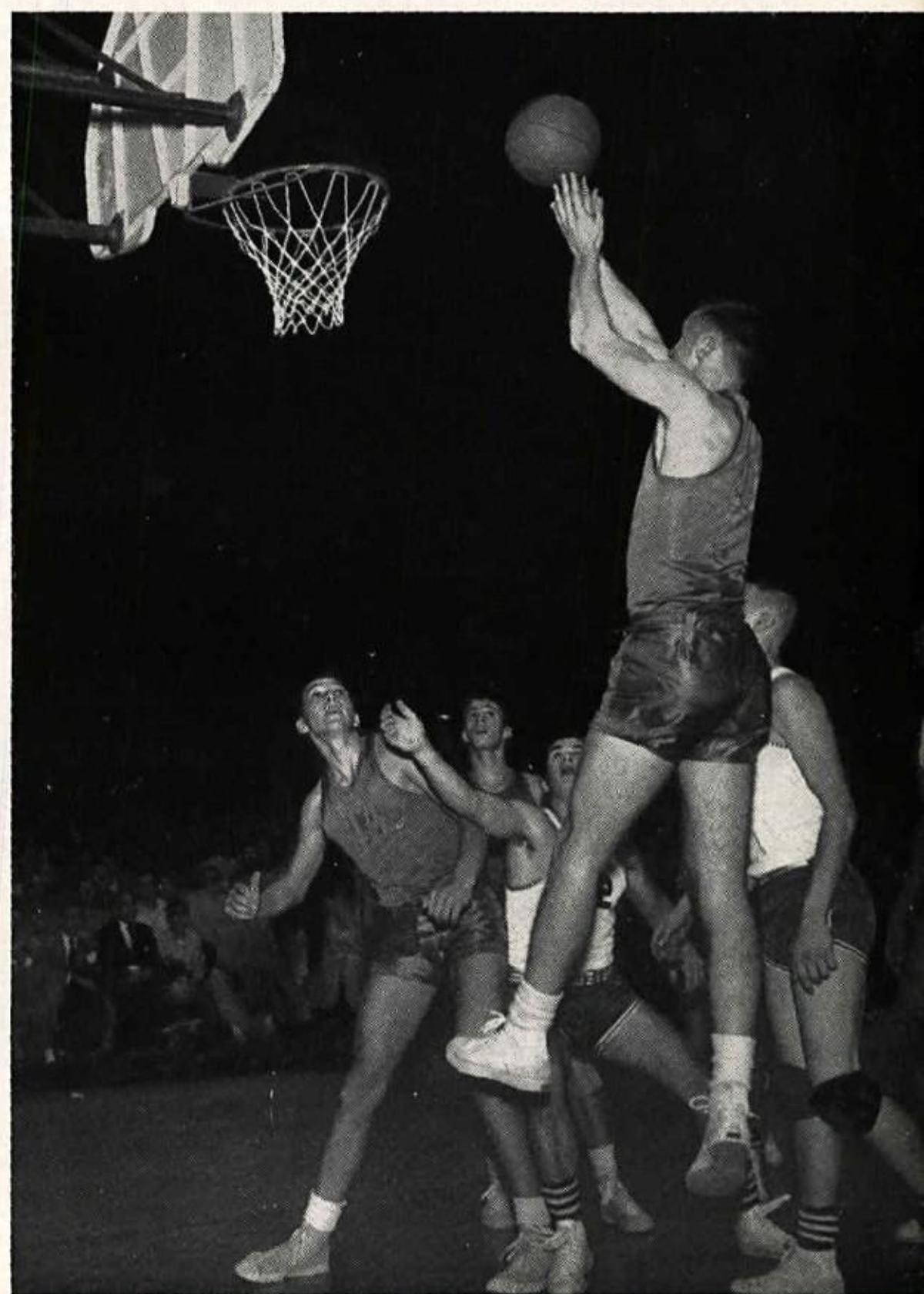
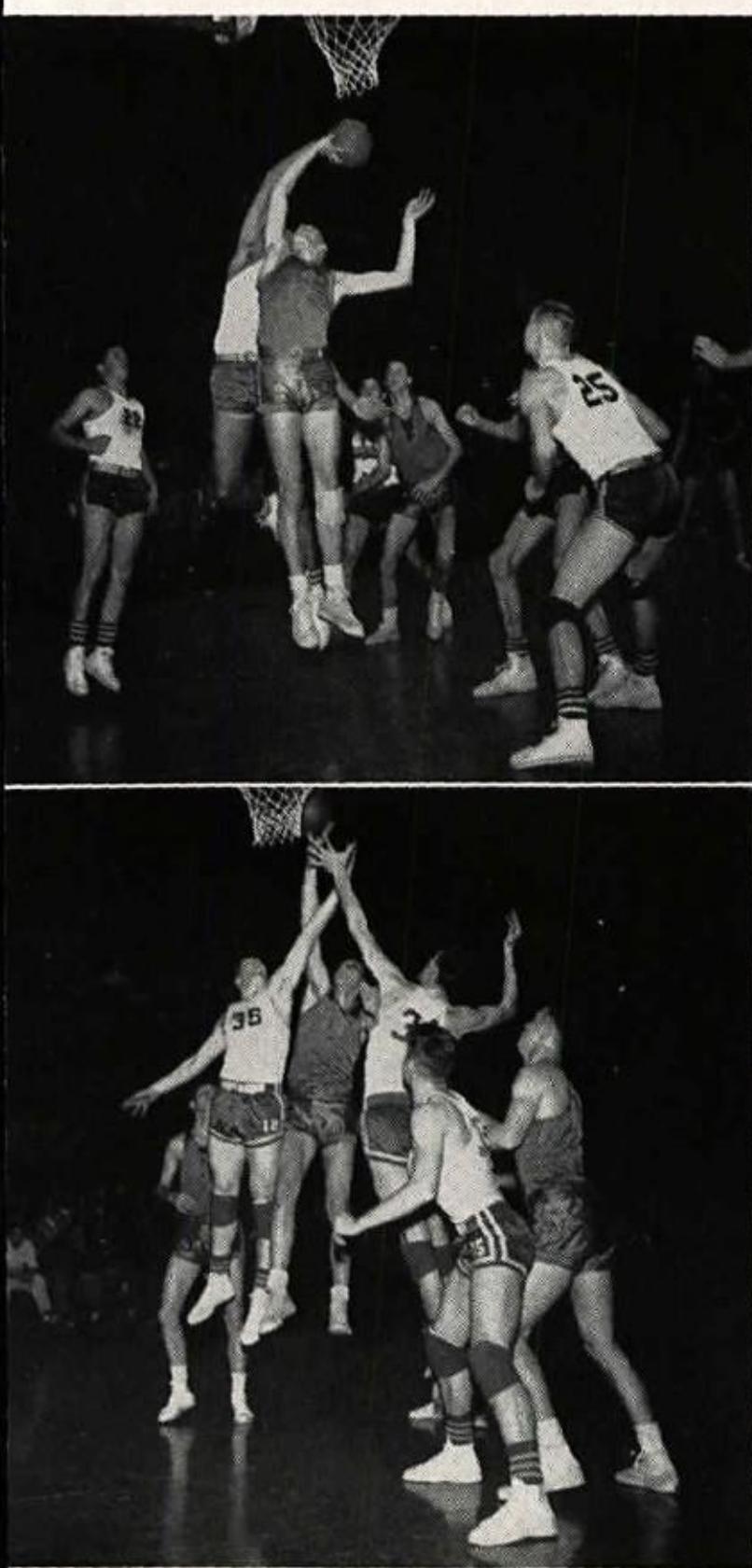
with Gordy Sundin, Stu Hanson, Dave Michelson, Tal Tischer, Lee Chapman, Pat Sweeney, Jack Medcalf, and Neil Feinberg.

### FINAL STANDINGS

North	10	0
Roosevelt	8	2
Henry	7	3
Central	7	3
Washburn	6	4
Vocational	6	4
West	4	6
Marshall	3	7
South	2	8
Edison	2	8
Southwest	0	10



Chapman, Sundin, Walsh, Rowland, Hanson, Sweeney.





Row One: Halgren, Hanson, Holmes, Captain; Marshall, Spetz, Casey, Sipera. Row Two: Edleman, Sedgwick, Johnson, Boylan, Carlson, Councilman, Gaitley, Lee, Mr. Carlson, Coach.

Because of the steady prodding of coach Carl Carlson and captain Chuck (Byron) Holmes, the Millers had a very successful season.

The pucksters started their season with a 2-2 tie with West and a 1-0 loss against the pre-season favorite Henry. The Millers came back to win five games in a row, beginning their winning ways against Central 6-4. Marshall was next to fall to the hard skating puckmen by the score of 5-1. The hockey squad really showed class as they outplayed a strong Edison six, 3-1. Vocational had sieves for goalies and the boys netted 12 goals to 1 for the Volts. Next the pucksters beat North 4-1 but were outskated by Southwest and lost 4-1.

Washburn, with a 5-2-1 record placed fourth in city standings. Southwest was our first opponent in the playoffs and the Millers fought to a hard earned 3-1 victory. The Millers lost to a powerful Roosevelt team for the championship.

#### CITY SCORES

Washburn .....	2	West .....	2
Washburn .....	0	Henry .....	1
Washburn .....	6	Central .....	4
Washburn .....	3	Edison .....	1
Washburn .....	5	Marshall .....	1
Washburn .....	12	Vocational .....	1
Washburn .....	1	Southwest .....	4

#### PLAYOFF SCORES

Washburn .....	3	Southwest .....	1
Washburn .....	1	Roosevelt .....	2

## Pucksters Do Well





Row One: Tokar, Kern, Jamison, Johnson, Dutcher, Lammers, Kersey. Row Two: Mr. Evenson, Coach; Halgren, Michaelson, Law, Captain; Peterson, Stone, Killride, Paulson.

## Cross Country

The cross-country team this year had no returning lettermen. At the beginning of the year, Nick Law was elected captain. In the city meet Nick Law was the only Miller to place well as he finished 16th. The team had only an average season but 11 members of this year's squad will return next year.

### SCOREBOARD

Washburn	22	Edison	57	South	69
Washburn	57	Southwest	18		
Washburn	54	West	30	Henry	44
Washburn	33	Vocational	22		
Washburn	43	North	21	Edison	102

## Skiing

Due to the lack of snow the ski team had only one meet during its regular season. This was the city high school meet held at Theodore Wirth Park on Jan. 30, 1954. There were nine Minneapolis high schools participating but only five of them placed.

The four other schools, including Washburn, were ineligible to place because they didn't have complete teams in all events.

Even though we failed to place Mr. Emerson feels we should be proud of this year's team.

Mr. Emerson, Coach; Fiestrom, Bell, Jacobson, Kvallee, Hitzenberger, Morgan.





Row One: Mr. Ross, Coach; Ostrem, McPartland, Ellingsworth, Captain; Vieberg, Sweeney, Swanson, Smith, Kuenn, Mayor, Manager. Row Two: Nicholson, Farmer, Volkman, Sundin, Boylan, Spolum, Faye, Aune, Johnson, Bergstrom, Agranoff, Manager.

## Millers Take City Title

Ray Ross, the Casey Stengle of Minneapolis high school baseball, led the 1953 Washburn baseball team farther than any other team from Washburn. The team was well balanced and had a great desire to win. The pitching came from two sophomores, Jon Spolum and Gordy Sundin. These two boys came through when the pressure was on although neither had any previous high school experience.

The first game was played at the parade grounds with West. The Millers lost this game 1-0 but in the long run this game helped them a great deal. It proved to the team that they needed stronger hitting. Following that game there was a marked improvement in the hitting. Coach Ross drilled the team on batting until they came up to the standards of a Ross coached baseball team. In the next game, against South, the Millers won a decisive victory marked by much improved hitting. Central and Southwest also succumbed to the Miller attack. Next on the schedule was a return game with West. The players were keyed up for this game and proceeded to win 6-5. They went on to win the southern division title by beating South, Central and Southwest.

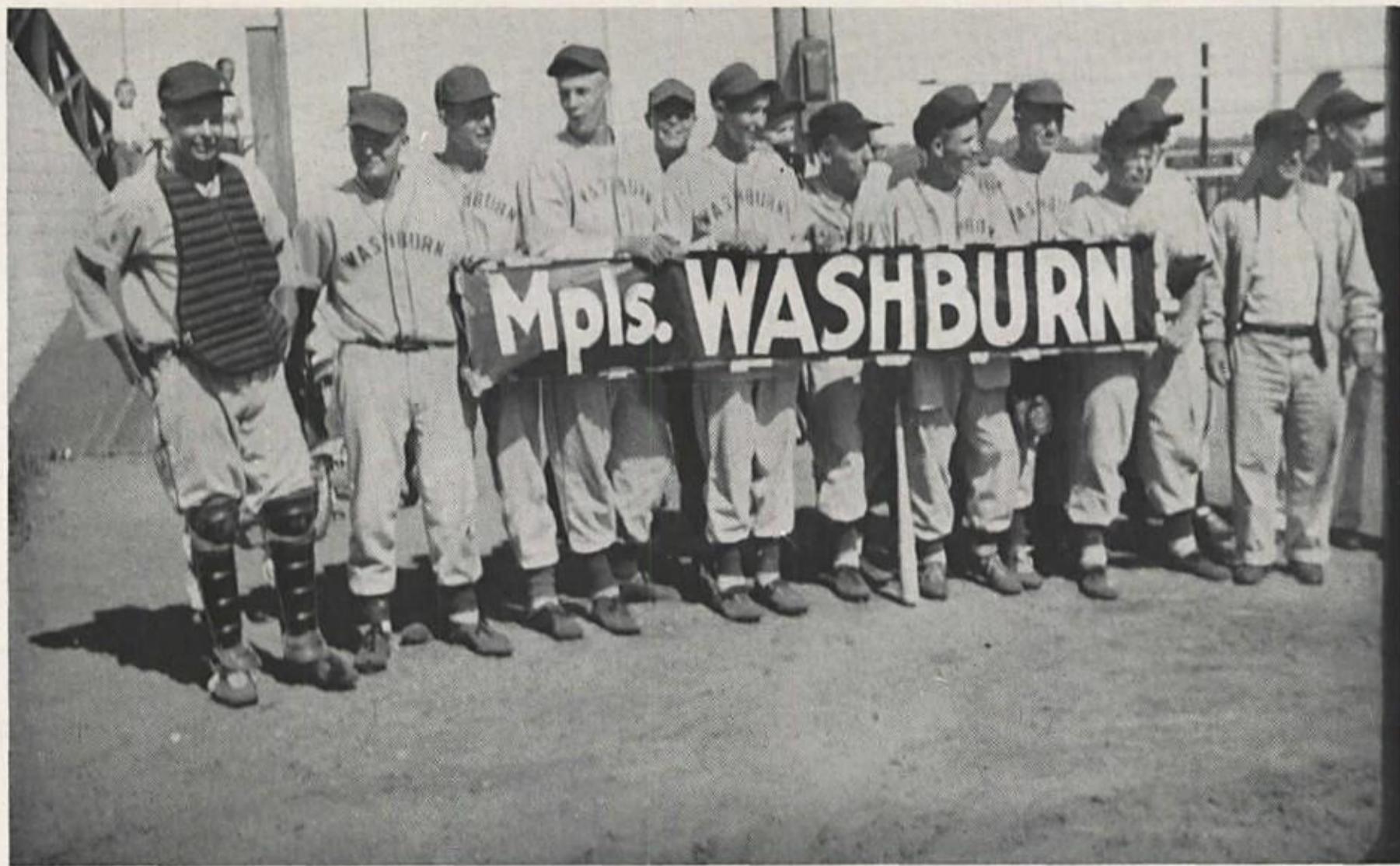
In the first game the Millers ran away from Henry, beating them 7-2. Spolum pitched this game, getting four strikeouts. With the Henry team looking for a comeback in the second game of a best of three series, the Millers shattered their hopes by

beating them 5-3 behind the pitching of Sundin to win the city championship for the second consecutive year. Larry Farmer, a reserve outfielder, drove in the winning run with a pinch hit single scoring Bob Boylan from second base.

The next team to come in contact with Washburn was the St. Paul champion, Washington. They had an outstanding ball club with its nucleus centered around the North End Legion Post which won the state championship the past summer. They were favored to beat Washburn for the Twin City championship. However, St. Paul Washington suffered a defeat which will not be forgotten by any of the players. It was said to be one of the best high school baseball games ever played at Nicollet Park. Spolum pitched the game, striking out six men.

The Millers then went to the regional tournament, held at Litchfield, Minnesota. Washburn clashed with Willmar in the first game with Gordy Sundin pitching and winning 3-1. The second and final game of the tournament was played against St. Cloud. Jon Spolum pitched one of his best games, getting fifteen strikeouts, which was won by Washburn 6-5.

Washburn was very fortunate to have placed four of its players on the all city squad. They were Captain Tom Ellingsworth, Bob Boylan, Jon Spolum, and Gordy Sundin. Of these four all city players only Tom Ellingsworth will not return next season.



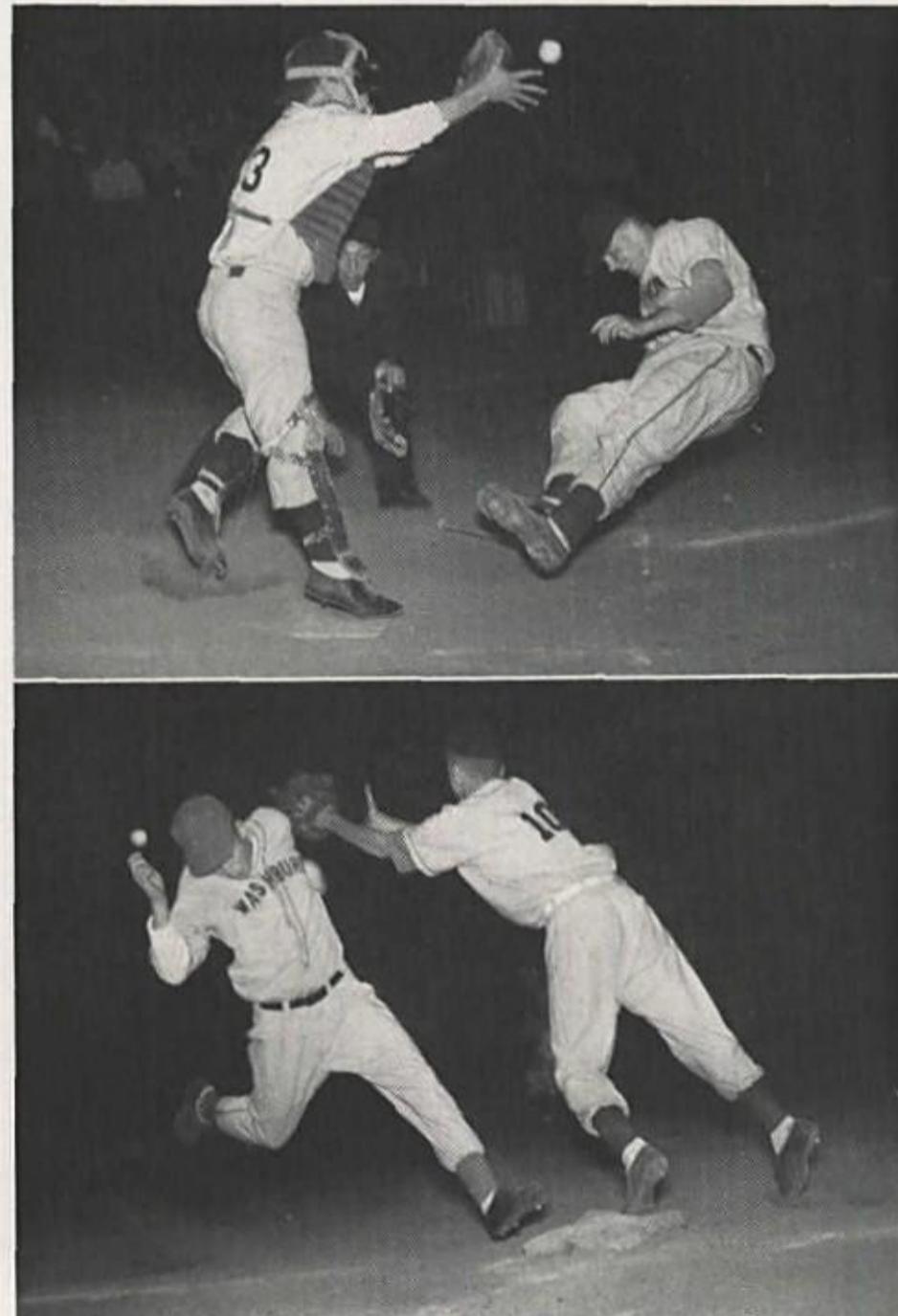
Boylan, Ellingsworth, Volkman, Sundin, Dubay, Bergstrom, Farmer, Vieberg, Sweeney, Johnson, Ostrom, Mr. Ross, Coach.

The 1953 state high school baseball tournament was held in Little Falls, Minnesota. There was a total of eight teams representing the eight regions. The Millers took a chartered bus to Little Falls High School where a dinner was held to honor the players and coaches. Among the many guest speakers was Angelo Giuliani, a scout for the New York Giants.

The next afternoon play began against Eveleth. Sundin pitched this game and our team lost 3-0. The loss of this game eliminated the Millers from any title contention. It was hard on the players' spirit to lose the first game, but they came back the next afternoon to defeat Granite Falls 3-0 behind Spolum, with the team getting nine hits. By winning this game it gave Washburn the right to face Moorhead for the state consolation championship. Washburn won this game 5-1 with Sundin on the mound.

The state championship was won by St. Paul Washington, the team the Millers beat for the Twin City championship. Of the seven home runs hit at the tournament, Washburn hit five.

For their fine play during the season we would like to say hats off to the graduating seniors Tom Ellingsworth, Tom Johnson, Jim Vieberg, Jack Bergstrom, Pat McPartland, Ron Ostrom and Dick Annue. Next year's squad will be bolstered by returning lettermen Bud Volkman, Bob Boylan, Pat Sweeney, Larry Farmer, Jon Spolum and Gordy Sundin. The players are looking forward to another successful season next year.



# Consolation Champs

## SOUTHERN DIVISION SCORES

Washburn	0	West	1
Washburn	9	South	4
Washburn	6	Central	3
Washburn	2	Southwest	1
Washburn	5	West	4
Washburn	3	South	1
Washburn	6	Central	5
Washburn	7	Southwest	6

## CITY PLAY-OFF

Washburn	7	Henry	2
Washburn	5	Henry	3

## TWIN CITY GAME

Washburn	5	St. Paul Washington	2
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## REGIONAL PLAYOFFS

Washburn	3	Willmar	1
Washburn	6	St. Cloud	5

## STATE TOURNAMENT

Washburn	0	Eveleth	3
Washburn	3	Granite Falls	0
Washburn	5	Moorhead	1



Close Call

We Won

# Golf

The 1953 golf team completed a very successful season this year with most of the credit going to the three returning lettermen, captain John Osander, Del Duel and Tom Bachman. During

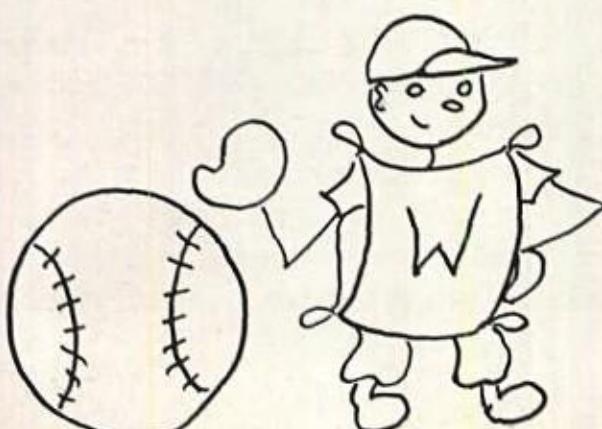


most of the matches the fourth slot was filled by a sophomore, Tom Pearson.

After losing a close game to Southwest, Washburn went on to win the next five meets, beating Roosevelt, South, Central, Marshall and West. They were then beaten in a close match by Edison, who nosed them out by a few points. The Millers went on to finish the season by winning the last three games over Henry, North and Vocational.

Washburn completed the season with a very commendable record of 8 wins and 2 loses. Some of the matches Washburn played were very close, but many were complete victories for the team. In the city-play-offs Washburn placed third, being beaten only by Southwest and Edison.

After finishing the city meets, Washburn entered into the district play-offs. Here again Washburn was beaten by Southwest and Edison and finished third in the district.





Row One: Jones, Pease, Parsons, Bugby, Mogck, Zwak, Berg, Halgren, Moore. Row Two: Mr. Emerson, Coach; Hall, Boeder, Bell, Benson, Walsh, Frazer, Dyer, Lieberman, Irwin, Roden, Edleman.

## Track

The track team this year had a fairly successful season. During the season the team was demoralized by many bad breaks. Captain Al Mogck also noted a marked rise in city competition.

Following the regular season Washburn entered the city meet at Memorial Stadium. The Millers placed third behind Central and Southwest. The 880-yard relay team, Dick Berg, John Dyer, Bob Bugby, Milt Irwin and Lowell Webster, were the Orange men who placed. The top Washburn performance in the city meet was Dick Berg's first in the 880. To finish his track competition, Berg won the 880-yard run in the state meet. This effort gave Washburn 5 points to place us twelfth in the state standings.

Returning next year will be Bill Walsh, Bob ten Bensel, Tom Roden, Phil Bell, Bill Moore, Bruce Halgren and Paul Sternburg. Captain Bruce Halgren hopes to give Washburn a winning squad this season.



Walsh, Boeder, Roden, Mogck



Row One: Rogers, H. Gould, C. Edwards, N. Gould, Peyrat. Row Two: M. Edwards, Youngren, Hunter, D. Wilson, Sparling, P. Wilson, Mr. Curtis, Coach.

*Fred M. Curtis*

## Racqueers Repeat as City Champs

### SCOREBOARD

Washburn	.....	4	Edina	.....	1
Washburn	.....	5	Edison	.....	0
Washburn	.....	5	Southwest	.....	0
Washburn	.....	4	St. Thomas	.....	1
Washburn	.....	5	Vocational	.....	0
Washburn	.....	4	Roosevelt	.....	1
Washburn	.....	5	Marshall	.....	0
Washburn	.....	4	North	.....	1
Washburn	.....	3	St. Louis Park	.....	2
Washburn	.....	4	West	.....	1
Washburn	.....	4	Henry	.....	1
Washburn	.....	4	South	.....	1
Washburn	.....	4	Central	.....	1
Washburn	.....	4	St. Paul Wilson	.....	1
Washburn	.....	59	Opposition	.....	11

With five returning lettermen, the tennis team realized another fine season under the auspices of Coach Fred Curtis. The racquet squad won fourteen matches to extend its two and one-half year winning skein to twenty-eight straight. Led by captain and state champion Chuck Edwards, the Miller squad had little trouble with city competition. They blanked Edison, Southwest, Vocational and Mar-

shall by scores of 5-0. Roosevelt, North, West, Henry and South were all defeated 4-1. In its last match of the season, Washburn faced a strong Central squad. Central had a 9-0 record before the Washburn match and hadn't dropped a tilt since its last encounter with Washburn in '52. The Millers earned a hard fought 4-1 decision and thus retained their city title. To end a perfect season the racqueers downed St. Paul Wilson 4-1 to repeat as Twin City champs.

The trophies seen in the team picture above were won for City championship, District 17 championship and Region 5 championship. Each member of the squad also received a metal for his participation on a City championship team.

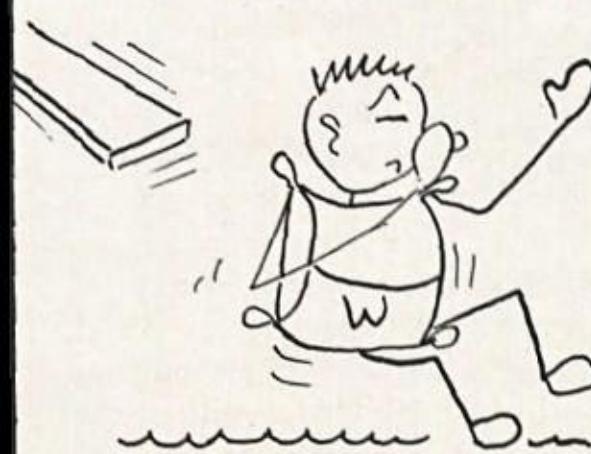
In 1954 the tennis team will be graced by four returning lettermen. Co-captains Howard and Neil Gould, Ade Peyrat and Mickey Edwards. To round out the team will be seniors Waldo Lanquist, Marty Mayer, Wes Mayland, Dodd Wilson and junior Al Youngren. Noting the upsets made in the fall tournament, Coach Fred Curtis is looking forward to another good year. The boys are anxious to augment their present 28 consecutive victories, a record which the team is very proud of.



## '54 Coaches and Captains

The fall and winter coaches and captains worked hard to get the teams in shape for the stiff City League competition. In football Mr. Smith had two fine co-captains in Bob ten Bensel and Ron White. Both boys were hard workers and gave the rest of the team real incentive to work toward a championship. Cross country also had co-captains, Nick Law and Bob Peterson. Mr. Carlson's hockey team was ably captained by All-City Goalie Chuck Holmes. Tall Bill Walsh was captain of the basketball team under the direction of (not quite as tall) Mr. Ross. The City champion wrestling team coached by Mr. Emerson was led to its goal by Captain and City Champ Bruce Nelson. As Mr. Curtis' tie goes with a test, so goes the name Gale with Washburn in swimming. This year it was Captain Sam Gale who led the swimming team of Mr. Curtis.

The spring captains were well chosen as were those in the fall and winter seasons. The captains of these teams are recognized leaders. They are counted on to keep up the spirit of their teams and to make the best possible example for their teams to follow. Mr. Emerson will again coach the track team this spring. Captain Bruce Halgren will find much work is needed to have his team place well in the league standings. Bob Boylan, as the new baseball captain, will have a strong team behind him as the baseball team defends their City title. Mr. Ross is the mentor of Washburn's baseball squad. Mr. Alwin's golf team this year will be led by junior Tom Pearson. Captains Neil and Howard Gould are always referred to in the singular by Coach Curtis who hopes they will lead the tennis team to its third straight City championship.





Row One: Hultman, Wilharm, Lee, Gale, Bates, Nicholas. Row Two: Sipera, Spetz, Dinham, Edleman, Marshall, Hunter, Thurik, Smokstad. Row Three: Smith, Jensen, Hennessy, Berg, Medcalf, Pearson, Jorgensen. Row Four: Briggs, Lichliter, Pillsbury, Christensen, ten Bensel, Holmes, Bailey. Row Five: Morgan, N. Gould, H. Gould, Jenkins, Sachs, Nelson, Pishos, Metsick, Ekstrom. Row Six: Councilman, Larson, Klotz, Walsh, Feinberg, Sherman, Carlson, Boylan, Nicholson. Row Seven: Peyrat, Jenks, Peterson, Gustafson, Peterson, Krieg, Swanson, Faye. Row Eight: Moore, Law, Harms, Sundin, Palmer, Hedges, Sweeney, Tischer, Volkman.

## "W" Club

As recognition for their active play in sports at Washburn the boys receive letters. These letters are worn with pride by the winners. Many hours of practice are needed and many afternoons are sacrificed by these athletes. At the end of each season the coaches decide which boys have done work sufficient to be rewarded with a letter. In addition to the players, the managers of the teams also receive letters.

The letters are in the school colors, orange and blue. A star on the letter designates a city cham-

pionship team. A boy can be justly proud to wear his Washburn "W" and to be a member of the Washburn "W" club.

Only participation in varsity sports gives the boy a right to wear a letter. However, there are many other sports events at Washburn which don't receive proper recognition. These sports include volleyball, intramural basketball, the "B" teams and sophomore sports. Hats off to the faculty which donates time to direct these sometimes forgotten sports.



#### FALL G.A.A. BOARD

Row One: Gross, Luella, Sec.; Gross, Linda, Pres.; Proctor, V. Pres.; Addy, Treas. Row Two: Miller, Gish, Erickson, Grouse, Antcliff, Beugen. Row Three: Chambers, Blair, Torgersen, Anderson, Hughes, Flanders. Row Four: Gorsky, Ducart, Irons, Burau, Torell, DeNio. Standing, left to right: Miss Thurston, Mrs. Ammentorp, Wade, Bezat, Petroff, Christenson, Hansen, Mercier, Nichols.

## Girls' Athletic Association

This year, under the supervision of Miss Thurston and Mrs. Ammentorp, the G.A.A. had one of its best years.

The Fall Board was led by Linda Gross, president; Mary Proctor, vice-president; Luella Gross, secretary; and Nancy Addy, treasurer. The Board started out with a big bang and gave a "Kickoff" party for all new members of G.A.A. Next on the year's agenda was the sponsoring of volleyball, and after that, deck tennis. Feeling the need of better grades, the Board then gave an "Apple Polishing Tea" for all teachers.

Heading the Spring Board were Penny Crawford, president, and Mary Lou Antcliff, vice-president. Taking minutes was Ruth Grouse and paying the bills was Marlys Erickson. The Spring Board ran short of new "W" wearers, so many girls from the old Board were picked on the new one.

Basketball, baseball and badminton were the main sports of the Spring Board. The group also started a new award which is to be called the "G.A.A. Service Award." The last event of the year was a dinner put on by the Board, where new officers for the coming year were announced.

#### SPRING G.A.A. BOARD

Row One: Petroff, Erickson, Treas.; Ancliff, V. Pres.; Crawford, Pres.; Grouse, Sec.; Larson, Wimmer. Row Two: Richardson, Anderson, Hughes, Jacobson, Hansen, Flanders, Fitterman, Gross, C.; Lentz, Miss Thurston. Row Three: Mrs. Ammentorp, Robb, Wade, Josewich, Blair, Ducart, Gorsky, Beugen, Gross, Lue, Miss Thurston. Row Four: Nichols, Jorgenson, O'Brien, Proctor, Gross, Linda; Gish, Gibbs, Okerman, Irons, Burau.





## "W" Wearers and Emblem Wearers

It is possible for any girl to earn her "W" during her three years at Washburn. She has to earn 600 points in many different activities. Besides playing on her home room team in three major tournaments of volleyball, basketball and baseball; a girl could sign up for individual games in tennis, deck tennis and badminton. Points are also gained for bowling, riding, skiing and golf. A letter winner must have a "C" average and no more than three seventh-hour passes.

For those girls who are more athletic and more enthusiastic there is the City-Wide Emblem Award which takes 1,000 points, including the 600 for the "W."

Championships or runner-ups also bring in extra points. Volleyball champs get 100 extra points, and runner-ups get 50. All other sports, including team and individual, get 50 and 25, respectively.

This year home room 216 won the volleyball championship with their skillful and alert playing. Heading up home room 216 is Captain Liz Larson and assisted by Kay Carlson. 216 beat 211 in what proved to be a very close game.

On the basketball scene there were many tense moments before 211 popped out with the championship. It was a very close game with 211 finally beating 216 in a revenge match by one point. 211 was a decided underdog, but all the desire and fight to win the championship really helped as the final score indicates. Captain of 211 was Ardella Ashmun and assistant captain was Janet Peterson.

### EMBLEM WEARERS

Row One: Anderson, Grouse. Row Two: Hughes, Bezat, Beugen, Gross, Luella. Row Three: Mrs. Ammentorp, Wade, Gross, Linda, Miss Thurston.

### "W" WEARERS

Row One: Richardson, Flanders, Christenson, Lynch, Anderson, Hughes, Jacobson, Hansen, Wimmer, Erickson. Row Two: Carter, Antcliff, Larson, Blair, Josewich, Bezat, Petroff, Bouchard, Ferguson, Robb, Weberg. Row Three: Mrs. Ammentorp, Gross, C.; Arey, Hasselton, Sanders, Fitterman, Crawford, Torgerson, Grouse, Ripley, Lentz, Miss Thurston. Row Four: Gish, Heidelberger, Torrell, Nichols, Wade, Gibbs, Ducart, Chambers, Burau, Okerman, Irons. Row Five: Gorsky, Rensch, Peterson, Seidel, Miller, Beugen, Stone, Hansen, O'Brien, Proctor, Gross, Linda, Jorgenson, Gross, Luella.

### VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Kneeling: Johnson, Larson, Josewich, Lande. Standing: Proctor, Addy, Gibbs, Thoreen.

### BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Kneeling: Ashmun, Ronning, Klassy, Bornholdt. Seated: Peterson, Heidelberger, Harvey, Dixon, Kelley.





#### TENNIS TEAM

Kneeling: Gross, Luella, Gross, Linda. Standing: Oberhauser, Grouse, Rembold.



#### SWIMMING TEAM

Seated: Kelley, Bierman, Prins, Anderson, Hasselton, Grouse. Standing: Carter, Gross, Linda, Beugen, Wade, Edwards, Gross, Luella, Miller.

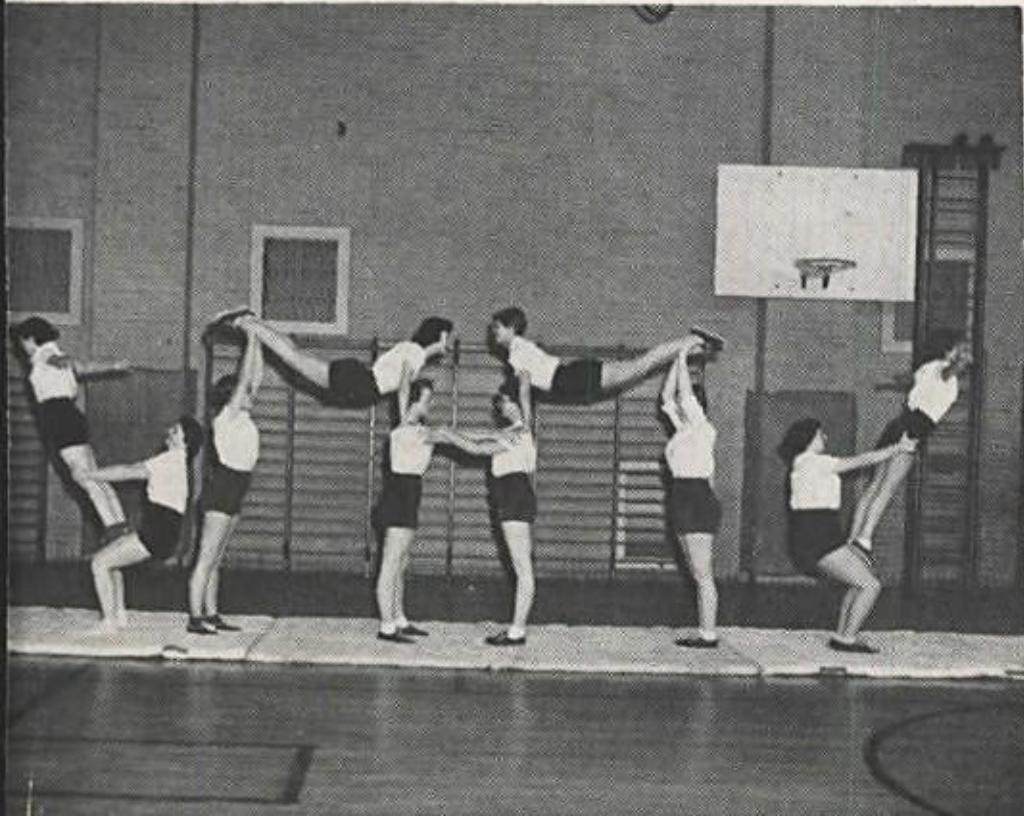
## Girls' Sports

Washburn's tennis team went right into action in the fall and took all possible honors. Linda Gross took the South Side singles title and then teamed with her sister, Luella, for the doubles crown. In the City meet, Linda defeated Joanie Olson of South; then our twin tennis stars defeated Olson and Zewiske from South to cop the doubles championship. Also qualifying for the city doubles meet were Ruth Grouse and Kathy Rembold.

Our swimming team tied for third place in the City swimming meet with University High. Marshall copped the crown with 31 points and West was second with 24 points. Washburn got 22 points. Mary Wade broke a record in the 50-yard free-style with a time of 32.2. Ruth Grouse and Fay Hasselton placed third and fifth in diving. Connie Chambers took fifth in the 50-yard free-style, with Linda Gross and Sharon Miller taking second and third in form swimming.

The badminton team didn't win any championships, but they look forward to a lot from the sophomores in the next two years.

#### A Suspension Pyramid



## Dancing and Tumbling

Folk dancing is a special class offered only to the eleventh grade girls.

This year the fifty-five girls met on Tuesday and Thursday of each week. Under the direction of Mrs. Ammentorp, they learned to do many dances of foreign countries and some of the United States origin.

The girls were taught many specialized Folk Dancing steps such as the buzz-step, the two-step and the Grand March.

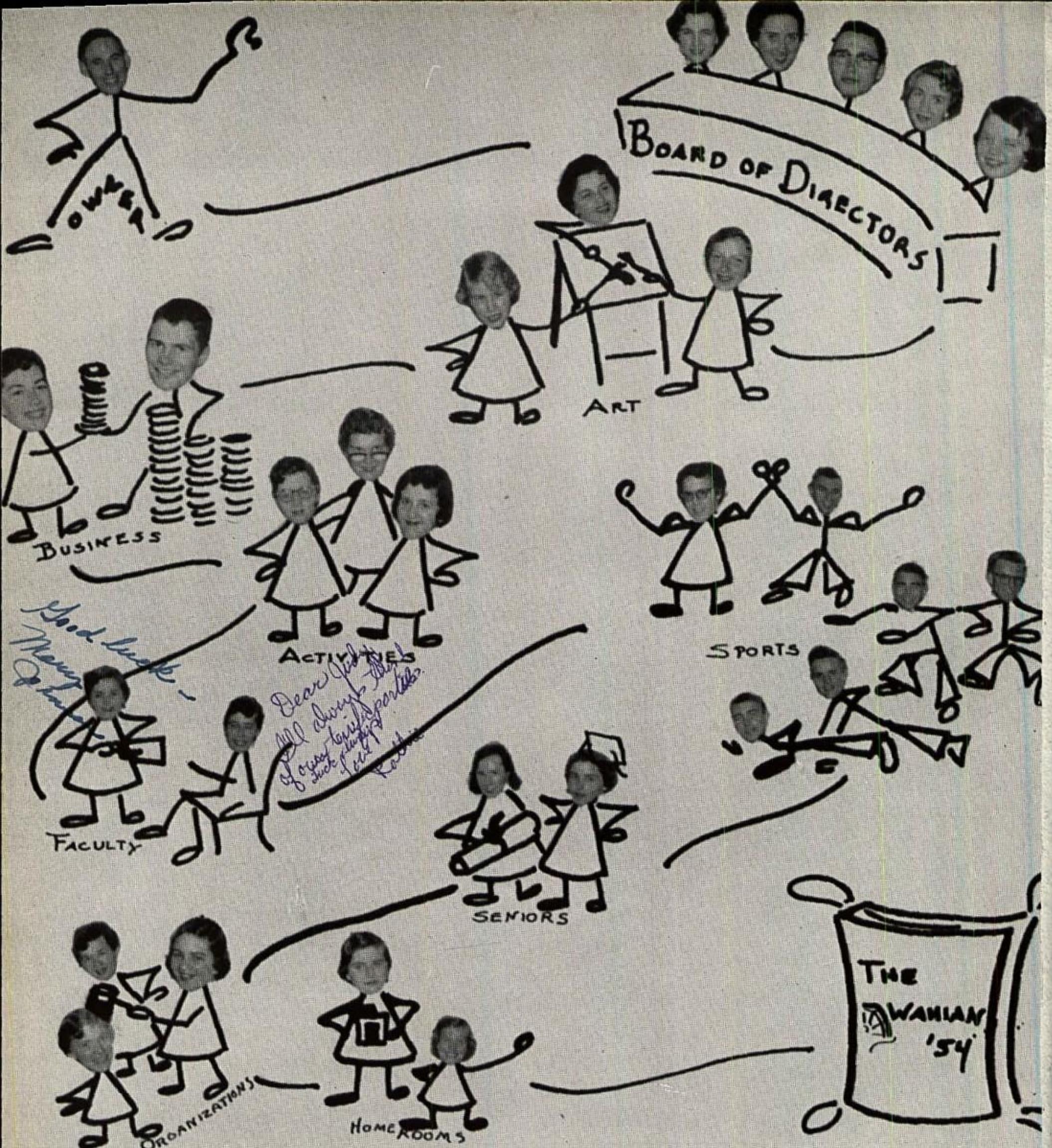
Tumbling is an elective class for senior girls. Three-fourths of the class periods are spent tumbling and one-fourth with regular gym. The course consists of rolls and dives, individual stunts, partner stunts, and pyramids.

Each activity has a point value and are self-testing, and each girl makes as high a score as possible for herself.

Girls who are particularly active and agile generally enjoy this class, and Miss Thurston enjoys teaching it because of the pep and enthusiasm of the members of this special group.

#### Twirls for the Girls





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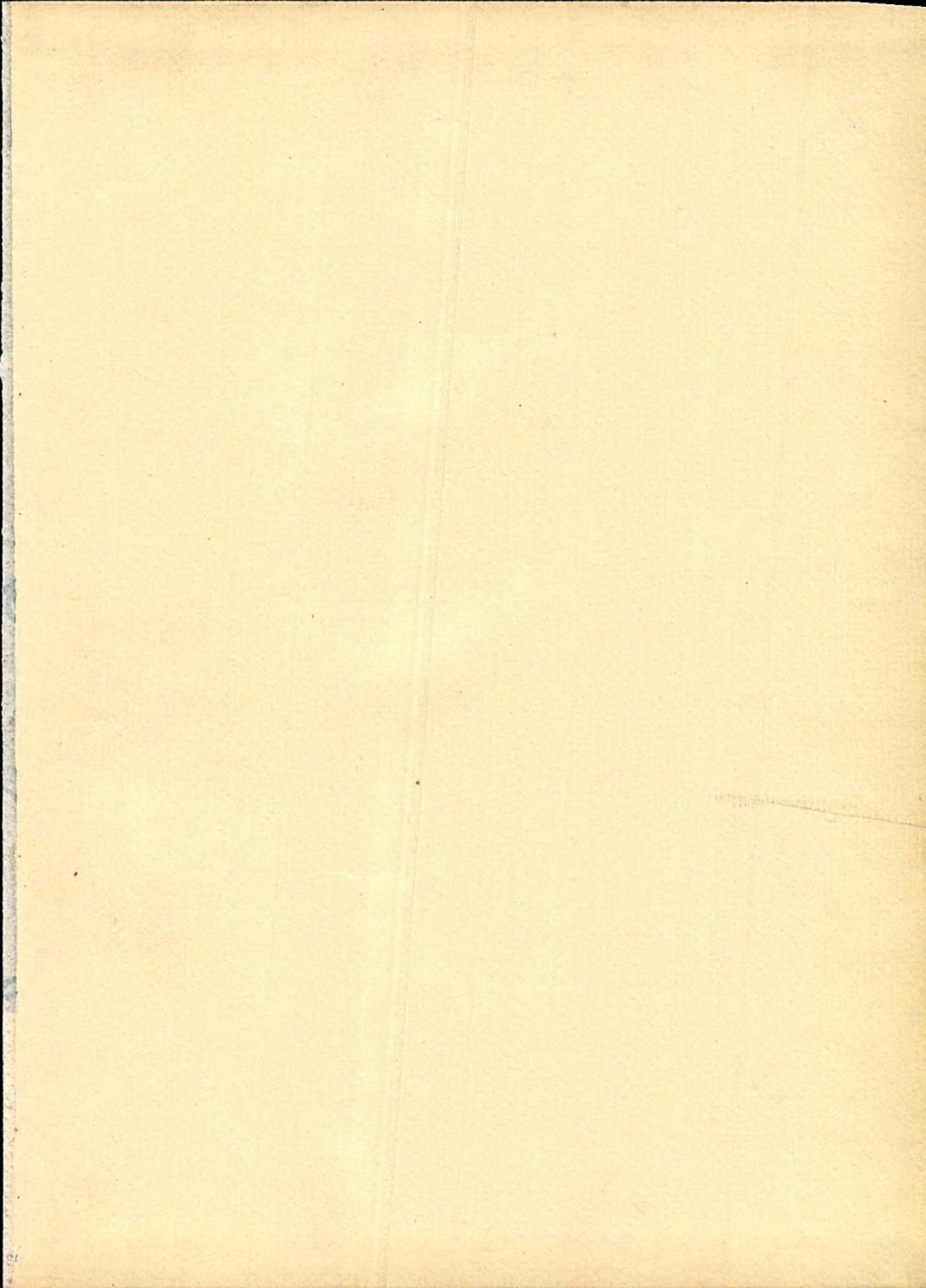
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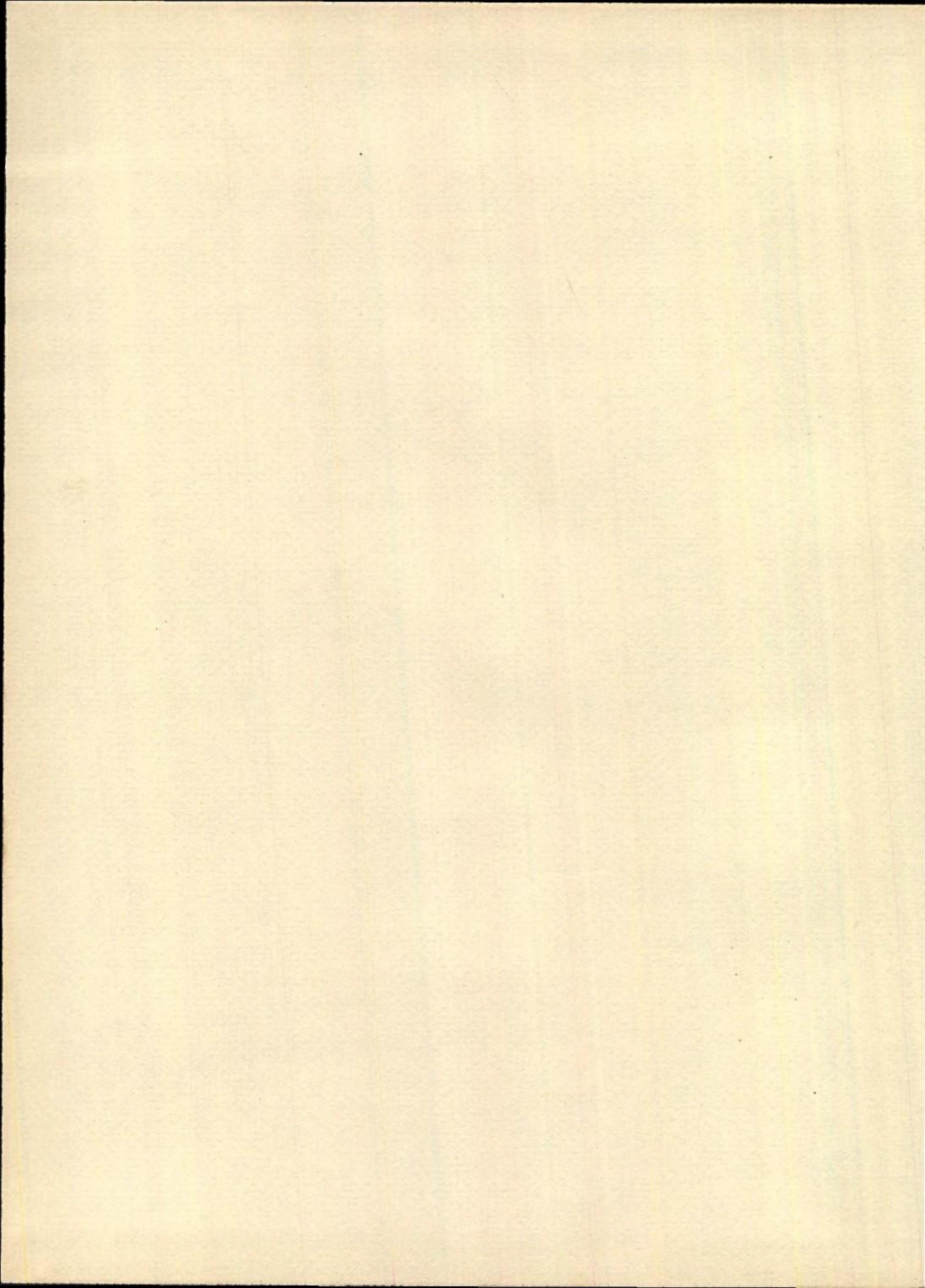
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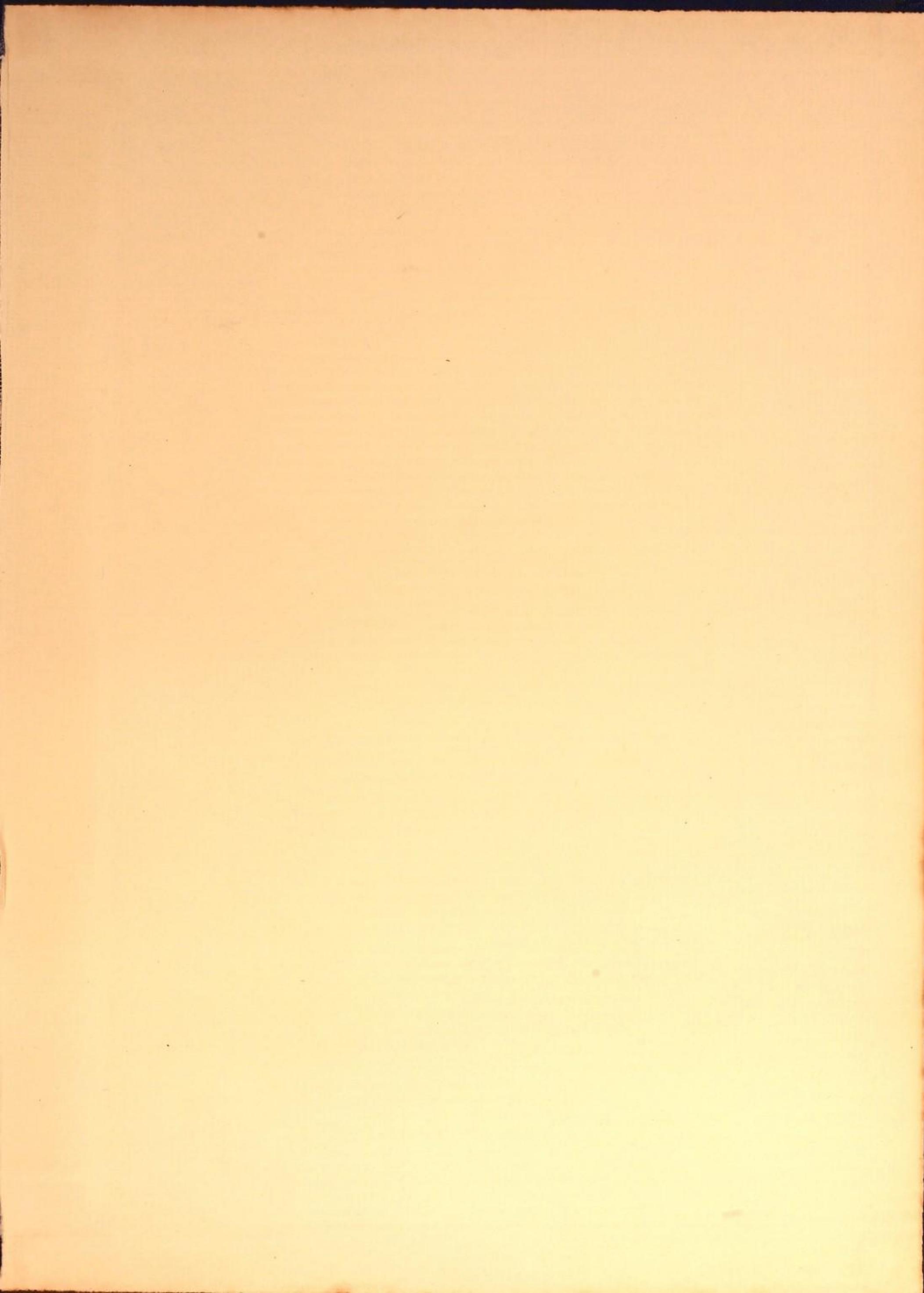
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